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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: September 5, 1956

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS
OPERATION ALERT 1956

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you of August 28, 1956, which is attached setting forth the breakdown of the cost of Operation Alert 1956. The Director noted thereon, "I must have a more detailed breakdown of above. H."

There is attached a tabulation reflecting a more detailed breakdown of this cost.

Enclosures (2)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

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DATE: 9/12/56

FROM : J. P. MOHR

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SUBJECT: OPERATION ALERT 1956
EXPENSES (Duplan Emergency Headquarters For S.O.E.)

[redacted] of the Office of Defense Mobilization called the Director's Office today and was referred to me concerning the final report on Operation Alert 1956 and specifically the cost figures which we had submitted. In the final report we showed that we had expenses of $55,024.15 of which $47,317.63 was for salaries and $7,706.52 for other costs.

[redacted] wanted to know whether the salary figure represented out of pocket expenses such as for overtime payments or whether it represented the normal salary of the employees while engaged on Operation Alert 1956. I told him that we had no overtime payments in the salary figure and that it represented the actual salaries of the employees while engaged in Operation Alert 1956.

[redacted] stated that the Office of Defense Mobilization in computing the costs of Operation Alert 1956 was only taking into consideration the actual out of pocket expenses and as a result he would only show for the out of pocket expenses for the FBI the $7,706.52. He said it was not necessary for us to do anything with respect to our report and that he would merely take care of it in the total computation which he is preparing.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

JPM:DW
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CC - Mr. Callahan
Mr. J. E. McArdle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/11/56

FROM : H. L. Edwards

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SUBJECT: KEY FBI EMPLOYEES
Air Force Reserve

(Buplan) Liaison with Headquarters Air Force.

A letter dated 9/5/56 from Colonel C. S. Geddes of Air Force headquarters acknowledges receipt of "questionnaires" from the FBI to the Air Force regarding the reserve status of key FBI employees who belong to the Air Force Reserve. Colonel Geddes describes how the Air Force will process these questionnaires and advises it may take four months to do so.

BACKGROUND

A. In July, 1956, the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) asked the Bureau and other Government agencies to submit information to the appropriate military services on the reserve status of key personnel. "Key personnel" were those required to report to relocation sites in an emergency.

Reservists are either "Ready" (actively participating in reserve training and immediately available in a mobilization), "Standby" (subject to call after the Ready, not so active in reserve training), or "Honorary" (subject to call still later, not actively engaged in training). ODM's object was that individuals obligated to be in two places at once - Ready Reserve members and thus required to report immediately for uniformed service, and relocation site staff members and thus required by their agency to report immediately to the relocation site - would either be screened out of the Ready Reserve or dropped from the relocation site staff. The status of each reservist would be determined by the military service which would notify the agencies of their action. We do not know whether the military services will uniformly reclassify Ready Reservists into the Standby Reserve, for example, or whether the services will retain them in the Ready Reserve and expect the agency to (1) remove them from the relocation site staff or (2) appeal to some as yet unnamed agency such as ODM for reconsideration.

B. On receiving the ODM request in July, 1956, we:

(1) Checked to see if ODM intended us to submit the names of only the reservists on the immediate relocation site staff or of everyone who would be expected to report at the sites eventually. ODM said we could confine ourselves for the time being to submitting those

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CC: Mr. McArdle
Mr. Travers

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who would report immediately; but that it would be up to us to determine identity of any of our other key personnel and submit their names later.

(2) Sent to the appropriate military services the names of the 89 reservists on the immediate relocation site staffs, Seat of Government and field. We transmitted these names on an ODM form which Colonel Geddes refers to as a questionnaire (copy attached). The 89 included 59 Special Agents and 30 clerks. The 30 clerks included radio and other communications personnel as well as less specialized positions, and ranged from GS-2 to GS-9.

(3) Obtained Bureau approval to wait until we were notified of the military's action in the 89 cases to decide whether to next submit the names of all employees we would critically need for the duration of an emergency and who were in the reserve. So far we have been notified of the military's action in a third of the 89 cases.

C. Our 89 cases were in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force Reserves - only 12 in the latter. According to Colonel Geddes the Air Force is sending the forms in question to its Records Center in Denver to verify the reserve status in each case. He stated it may take as long as four months before all the forms are returned to the Bureau.

Colonel Geddes refers to the Air Force's recent screening of its own Ready Reserve personnel wherein such personnel in order to retain their status had to forward a certificate from their employer that the latter would not interfere if the Air Force called the Ready Reservists for duty in an emergency. The Bureau refused to execute these certificates for Special Agents, Special Employees, or radio operators, the only types of employees who requested them and who were considered by us as "key." The Bureau executed such certificates for <u>three clerks</u> in GS-2, GS-3, and GS-4 on the theory they were not "key." None of these three was in the Air Force Reserve.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>:

Colonel Geddes' letter raises no problems requiring immediate action by us. It is felt, however, we ought to acknowledge his letter and request that any steps which can be taken to expedite the completion of this project be taken. A suggested letter is attached.

MILITARY RESERVISTS IN KEY CIVILIAN POSITIONS IN
ESSENTIAL WARTIME FUNCTIONS OF
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Report by Agency:

A. Information on Civilian Position

1. Agency
2. Agency address
3. Employee's full name
4. Position title, grade

B. Military Reserve Information

5. Service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard)
6. Serial number
7. Rank
8. Present Home Address
9. Status (Ready, Standby, Retired), if known

The above named employee is designated for a key civilian position requiring relocation in an emergency.

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

2. Report by Military Service:

A. Is in Ready Reserve ()

B. Is in Standby Reserve ()

C. Is in Retired Reserve ()

D. No present Reserve Status ()

(Signature)

(Title)

(Service)

(Date)

(Typed name and title)

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ENCL

September 11, 1956

Colonel Carroll J. Geddes
Chief, Reserve Activities Group
Directorate of Military Personnel
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

1732

Dear Colonel Geddes:

I have received your letter of September 5, 1956, concerning the status of the matter involving certain Air Force Reservists who are key employees of this organization.

It was kind of you to go to the trouble of forwarding this information and advising me of Air Force plans respecting Ready Reservists with availability certificates.

Any steps which might be taken to expedite completion of this project would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC: Mr. McArdle
Mr. Travers

Based on memo to Mohr from H. L. Edwards 9/11/56, WEC:aly

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: September 21, 1956

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: BUPLANS Emergency Headquarters For S.O.E.

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On September 11, 1956, I examined the records and documents maintained at our Relocation Site. This examination disclosed that our records were current, adequate and correctly filed.

It was noted that we maintain a file folder on censorship. Therein is contained a suggested agreement between the FBI and the Office of Censorship dated May 10, 1956 and a suggested agreement between the FBI and the Office of Censorship dated December 15, 1950. The file folder also contains thirty blank "Acme visible records" which are to be used in transmitting our Watch List to the Office of Censorship. To enable a person reviewing this file folder to be completely familiar with its contents, we are sending a memorandum to our Relocation Site to be filed in this folder which will explain that the suggested agreement between the FBI and the Office of Censorship dated May 10, 1956, has not yet been approved and that the agreement dated December 15, 1950, is the only agreement which has received final approval. This memo will also point out the purpose and proposed use for the thirty blank "Acme visible records."

ACTION:

This is for record purposes.

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cc: Belmont
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___Mr. Mason, 5256	___Mr. Bland 1248
___Mr. Mohr 5517	___Mr. Branigan 1527
___Mr. Parsons 7621	___Mr. Roach 7641
___Mr. Rosen 5706	___Mr. W.C. Sullivan 7630A
___Mr. Tamm 4130 IB	
	___Mr. Malley 5710
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___Mr. McInturff	___Mr. Stanley 2252
___Mrs. Henley	___M_____
___Miss Lapish	___M_____

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___Foreign Liaison Desk	___Note & return
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___Reading Room	___Initial & Return
	___Per conversation
	___Advise Status
	___For future info.

From attached 3 news items - I do not think anything should be done in this matter.

L. V. BOARDMAN
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 6, 1956

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FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS Emergency Headquarters
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Reference is made to the memorandum from [redacted] to Mr. Brown dated August 29, 1956, in the above-captioned matter. Referenced memorandum reported on the possible [redacted]

ACTION:

For the information of the Training and Inspection Division. It is recommended that [redacted] determine amount of [redacted]

(9)

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. B. C. Brown
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Mr. John Airhart
Relocation Coordinator
Department of Justice

September 24, 1956

Director, FBI

VIA LIAISON

WAR PLANS - SECRET COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU
RELOCATION SITES

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Attached are two copies, No. 2 and No. 3, of a special key list, [redacted] for encryption of messages between the Department and the FBI for use during the next Relocation Test.

This material should be placed in the custody and control of the Department's Cryptographic Custodian. Physical security requirements and operating instructions are as prescribed in attachment to FBI letter November 17, 1955, by which emergency reserve key lists were forwarded to you.

In the event the next Relocation Test begins on or near the end of one calendar month and continues into the next month, the key list [redacted] will be valid for the entire test period. Operators will proceed from the last line on the key list to the top of the sheet as the test period goes into the next calendar month. Under no circumstances, however, can rotor keys set forth on the key list for any given day be re-used on a similar numbered day in a subsequent month. Key list settings are valid for one day only.

Receipt of attached key lists should be acknowledged promptly in writing, listing serial numbers of each key list received.

Attached key lists are to be burned by cryptocleared personnel thirty days following the last date of use during the next Relocation Test and the FBI notified of this destruction.

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M. Sergeant - attached Key Lists delivered to Airhart 10:45am 9/25/56

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Letter to Mr. John Airhart
Relocation Coordinator
Department of Justice
9/24/56

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ADDENDUM FOR YELLOW:

Attached key lists will provide Department and FBI with necessary keys to exchange communications during the next Relocation Test, whenever it might be called. Three months supply [redacted] were furnished the Department 11/17/55 for actual emergency needs.

Upon approval, this memorandum and attachment should be delivered personally to Mr. JOHN AIRHART.

Two copies of key lists [redacted] No. 4 and No. 5, are being supplied separately [redacted] and one copy, No. 6, to Mr. WHERRY, SOG Code Room.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: September 21, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EVACUATION

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This is another in the series of monthly memoranda setting forth the status of unfinished items being considered in connection with Bureau evacuation plans.

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I. Communications

Certain items of "on line" cryptographic equipment designed for secure teletype and telephone communications [redacted] are to be installed as part of the Interagency Communications System (ICS). This equipment is being installed by ICS at no expense to the Bureau and at the convenience and assistance of ICS. Installation date indefinite.

II. Gas Masks

[redacted]

III. Field Relocation Sites

The Laboratory Division is conducting a survey in an effort to determine if current Field relocation sites are in areas relatively free from radioactive fall-out. Data is being amassed by the Weather Bureau and FCDA to indicate the probability of fall-out for 51 target areas in the United States, Panama Canal and Alaska. The Laboratory is closely following this project and will obtain as soon as possible the data necessary for fall-out studies relative to Field office relocation sites.

JEM:bjt (8)

1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

ACTION:

1. The Communications Section and Laboratory Division upon receipt of information that the ICS "on line" cryptographic materials are available will indicate their location for installing at the relocation site and acknowledge receipt of same.

2. The Administrative Division is following the producer of the gas masks and upon receipt of same will make appropriate distribution.

3. The Laboratory is continuing its efforts to complete the radioactive fall-out survey relative to Field relocation sites.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 28, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - HIGHLIGHTS OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT DEFENSE PLANS FOR THE CHAIN OF COMMAND

Buplan - Emergency Headquarters For Sec C.

There are 17 copies of this document in existance and with placing of Assistant Director Trotter in the Seat of Government Chain of Command copies of "Highlights" are now distributed as follows:

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For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. B. C. BROWN

DATE: 9/14/56

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FROM :

SUBJECT: PUPLANS Emergency H. Quarters For S.O.G. RADIOLOGICAL DEFENSE

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Re memos [redacted] to Brown 8/29/56, and Roach to Belmont 9/6/55, regarding use of [redacted] for repair of blast damage to windows and doors at the FBI relocation site.

It is noted that [redacted] is available [redacted]

RECOMMENDATIONS

[redacted]

cc. Mr. Nichols
cc. Mr. Boardman
cc. Mr. Belmont
cc. Mr. Mohr
cc. Mr. Parsons
cc. Mr. McArdle

JAC:rz
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 21, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - TEST EXERCISE

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John Airhart, relocation officer of the Department, telephonically advised McArdle of the Liaison Section on 9/20/56 that he had heard rumors to the effect that the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) was planning to call an unannounced test relocation sometime during October or November. Airhart indicated that he had obtained this information from two sources, both of whom had given him reasonably reliable information in the past.

ACTION: Buplan - Emergency Headquarters For S.D.E.

If you approve, we will, through Liaison, discreetly attempt to verify at ODM the possibility of an unannounced or surprise test relocation exercise during October or November.

JEM:bjt:plp
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: September 28, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - TEST EXERCISE

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated September 21, 1956, in the above-captioned matter. This memorandum reported that John Airhart of the Department advised the Bureau that he had heard rumors to the effect that the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) was planning to call an unannounced test relocation sometime during October or November. Liaison was instructed to discreetly attempt to verify this information at ODM.

On September 26 and 27, 1956, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section, conferred with [redacted] ODM's Security Officer, and [redacted] Assistant to the Deputy Director of ODM for Plans and Readiness. Neither gentlemen were able to shed any light on this rumor. Mr. Harris mentioned that some agencies who have relocation sites that are not manned 24 hours a day may have test runs sometime this Fall; however, this will not be an over-all test and will be confined to individual agencies. This would not affect the Bureau. Liaison will continue to be alert for the possibility of a surprise test and you will be advised.

ACTION: Buplan - Emergency Headquarters for Sec. Benson

For your information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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It was recommended and approved 12-30-55 per memo entitled "War Plans - Blood Data" that employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPH at $3.75 per patient. The original list of 86 has been completed. This name is an addition to that list. Submitted to H. S. by SA McArdle of Domestic [illegible] Intelligence Division

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: September 25, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS

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The Director's memorandum of June 24, 1954, established the following chain of command at Seat of Government:

[redacted]

The retirement of [redacted] has left a vacancy in the chain of command from Seat of Government.

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In a memorandum from Mr. Harbo to Mr. Tolson dated 12/28/54 it was pointed out that it is quite possible that the President may order an evacuation of key employees of sensitive agencies from Washington prior to an evacuation of the entire city. It was recommended that inasmuch as

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1 - Mr. Boardman
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1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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1 - Mr. Boardman
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1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

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October 16, 1956

Director, FBI (66-17380, sub 53)

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cc 66-17381

(Cover memo AH Belmont to LV Boardman
RE: DEFENSE PLANS JEM:awj 10/15/56)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAMM

DATE: 10/18/56

FROM : [redacted] b7E

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
REPLACEMENT OF SUPPLIES

Buplan Emergency Headquarters For S.O.E.

Relet [redacted] to B. C. Brown dated 9/11/56 requesting new supplies be sent [redacted] at which time old supplies would be returned to the Bureau for immediate use.

On 10/11/56 and 10/17/56, the following supplies in the indicated amounts were returned to the Bureau in view new supplies had been received [redacted]

Carbon Paper (8 x 11)	23,700 sheets
Letterex Paper (8 x 10½)	16,500
Cleaner Sets, typewriter	149
Correction Fluid 1 fl. oz each	
Man of War	7
Envelopes:	
3 5/8 x 6 1/2 # 6 3/4 plain white	3,650
3 7/8 x 8 7/8 white plain, lined	7,950
4 1/8 x 9 1/2 plain white lined	8,000
3 7/8 x 8 7/8 white return address and penalty	8,280
3 7/8 x 8 7/8 #9 white return address and penalty with address window	1,000
3 7/8 x 8 7/8 #9 white return address and penalty	3,000
4 7/8 x 7 1/4 white plain	5,000
Envelopes: (Kraft)	
6 1/2 x 9 1/2 return address and penalty	400
7 1/2 x 10 1/2 return address and penalty	597
8 1/2 x 11 plain clasped	13,260
9 1/2 x 12 plain	2,940
9 1/2 x 12 1/2 return address and penalty	901
10 x 15 plain	568
10 x 15 plain clasped	533
10 x 15 return address and penalty	5,050
12 x 16 return address and penalty	800
12 x 16 plain	6,400

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REPLACEMENT OF SUPPLIES 10/18/56

Fingerprint camera film (2½ x 3¼ plus X)	24	
Fingerprint lifting tape (white)	96	
Fingerprint lifting tape (black)	96	
Gummed labels 3 x 5	14,000	
Gummed labels 4 x 7 return address and penalty	1,000	
Gummed labels 4 x 2½ #2008	1,260	
Ink, blue-black	72	
Ink, rubber stamp, red	6	
Ink, stamping, black	6	
Memo belts, for dictaphone	1,100	
Paper tape 3"	75	rolls
Photographic chemicals (kodak)		
Fixer	45	quarts
Developer	41	quarts
Photostat paper	90	rolls
Rubber bands 1/8 lb. ea. box	36	boxes
Rubber bands 1/4 lbs.	3	boxes
Tape, scotch cellophane 3/4 x 1296	588	rolls
Tape, scotch cellophane 1/2 x 1296	96	rolls
Tape, scotch cellophane 3/4 x 300	108	rolls
Teletype paper, pink 5-ply	46	rolls
Typewriter ribbon, Remington portable black medium	48	
Typewriter ribbon, L. C. Smith, black	48	
Typewriter ribbon, standard portable, black	12	
Typewriter ribbon, electric #10 black	12	
Typewriter ribbon, Royal standard black	12	

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TAMM

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DATE: 10/17/56

FROM : [redacted]

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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL, FBI RELOCATION SITE (Burglars - Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

On 10/12/56, [redacted] Interagency Communications System, brought new pieces of cryptographic material [redacted] in exchange for that being maintained at the relocation site.

Prior to the exchange, the writer verified the authenticity of this transaction from Mr. Wherry of the Records and Communications Division and Mr. Newpher of the Laboratory.

I am enclosing the receipt signed [redacted] and the serial numbers of the new pieces of equipment which should be forwarded to Mr. I. W. Newpher of the Cryptographic Section.

RECOMMENDATION

This memo and enclosures be forwarded to Mr. Downing who maintains the inventory of the cryptographic material at the relocation site.

Enclosures (2)

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Enclosures retained in Crypt-Translator, proper changes made on inventory of [redacted] 10/23/56 lwd

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 3, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS
RELOCATION OF BUREAU PERSONNEL

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Remymemo June 22, 1955, relative to instructions which should be issued to all personnel in the event a relocation or evacuation is ordered. Because of changes in personnel and lapse in time since the following instructions were first set out, it is believed that they should be reiterated to all employees at this time.

Kaplan Emergency Headquarters For Seat.

(1) The "stay behind" program remains in effect. Under this program Agent personnel should be designated to assist the dependents of those employees who may be ordered to relocate prior to a total evacuation of Washington. The relocation of key employees prior to a total evacuation of Washington will take place only on instructions of the President or the Attorney General.

(2) Each person scheduled for relocation (186) is permitted to confidentially advise adult dependents that if the relocation of key employees takes place prior to the evacuation of Washington, D.C., messages may be relayed to key employees at the relocation site by calling the office of Mr. H.L. Edwards (extension 887), where the message will be accepted for relaying to the employee at the relocation site.

(3) Each employee scheduled for relocation (186) should have been given a copy of a list of hotels, motels, and tourist courts [redacted] This list may be given to adult dependents of personnel scheduled for relocation. No arrangements, agreement of commitments have been made with proprietors of these hotels, motels, and tourist courts. Occupancy will be granted on a first-come first-served basis. No attempt should be made by anyone to perfect arrangements for dependents with management of these establishments at this time.

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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Tamm
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Mr. Nease
1 - Section Tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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(4) Employees scheduled for relocation may be advised that should their dependents [redacted] area have need to get word to a person at the relocation site, they may call [redacted] telephone [redacted]

(5) All employees not scheduled for immediate relocation in the event of total evacuation of Washington may be advised for relaying to their adult dependents that should Washington be evacuated, they should proceed out of town under Civil Defense guidance, and if after 24 hours they are unable to return to their residences in the metropolitan area of Washington, a Bureau employee [redacted] will accept messages, relay Bureau instructions to personnel and receive forwarding addresses of Bureau personnel and their dependents. It is most important that this procedure be followed, since it is from this group that additional personnel for the Seat of Government relocation site will be recruited in the event of an emergency.

(6) All employees should be familiar with the local air raid signals and the Washington, D. C. Civil Defense evacuation routes. Charts showing air raid signals and evacuation routes appear on Bulletin Boards throughout the various buildings occupied by the Bureau in Washington.

[redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

Each official receiving a copy of this memorandum should make certain that all employees under his supervision are appropriately instructed. New employees as they report for duty should be given appropriate instructions.

Best copy available

October 29, 1955

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Subject: Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

Medical Officer in Charge
Station Clinic
U.S. Public Health Service
Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

[redacted] employee will be required to report to your clinic for determination of blood type and factor.

[redacted]

You are requested to bill the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, for the services rendered at the rate of $3.75 per person.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ENCLOSURE
OCT 31 1955
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Dr. J. [redacted] Ardle
[redacted]
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It was recommended and approved 12-30-55 per memo entitled "War Plans - Blood Data" that employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. The original list of 86 has been completed. These names are additions to that list. Submitted to H. S. by SA McArdle of Domestic and Intelligence Division.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN 11-1-56

DATE: October 30, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Op. Plans Auxiliary Space
For S.A.G.

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The now obsolete Departmental "Instructions for Key Personnel of the Department of Justice in Event of a Civil Defense Emergency" contained a provision stating that if Departmental officials were unable to contact the Department of Justice or FBI relocation site by any of the commercial means of communication it may be possible for them to relay a message to the FBI or Department of Justice [redacted] In conformance with these instructions [redacted] were alerted by Bureau memorandum 2-14-55 setting forth the identity of officials who had received Departmental instructions above mentioned. Because of changes in Departmental personnel a revised list of Departmental officials was submitted [redacted] on 9-6-55.

The current Departmental defense plans entitled "Emergency Procedures - Department of Justice" contained no provision for relay of messages [redacted] This specific point was discussed with John Airhart, Relocation Officer of the Department, who advised that this specific instruction was left out intentionally but that he was of the opinion that in a real emergency any Department of Justice official may call upon an office of the FBI to relay a message to the Department of Justice if they are unable to do so through normal commercial channels. McArdle who has discussed this matter with Airhart has made no comment on this point.

SAC Letter 55-44 instructed all offices that the FBI emergency communications system had been made available to the Attorney General for instructions to the United States Attorneys and United States Marshals but not the Immigration and Naturalization Service in any period of emergency. It is not believed that additional instructions are necessary to the field at this time.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. McArdle

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. PARSONS

DATE: November 5, 1956

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: BUPLANS Auxiliary space For S.O.G.
COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU RELOCATION SITE

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Referral/Consult

Following manuals published [redacted] being forwarded separately to Mr. L. E. WHERRY, Communications Section, for use by Code Room personnel who participate in emergency relocation operations:

[redacted]

Referral/Consult

ACTION:

For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

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DATE: October 29, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS
FIELD RELOCATION

Buffalo Emergency Headquarters

On July 12, 1956, the executives conference last considered the advisability of supplying the New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Newark, and Washington Field Offices with emergency radio facilities at their relocation sites. The estimated cost, approximately $22,000. These 8 offices as of 10/15/56 were responsible for 71.2% of all security index subjects. The conference was of the opinion that the anticipated need did not justify the necessary expenditure at that time. The Director agreed.

It is believed that the need for emergency installations at the relocation sites of the New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and Newark Offices still exists. The Laboratory has succeeded in renovating a radio transmitter and the necessary receiving equipment for the Washington Field Office relocation site. This equipment is now in storage [redacted] The San Francisco Office has obtained a radio installation on loan from the military and has installed it in the San Jose resident agency, which is [redacted] Six key offices are without emergency radio communication facilities and San Francisco will undoubtedly be called upon to return the station now installed in San Jose to the military.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the advisability of providing emergency radio installations at the relocation sites of the New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Newark and San Francisco Offices at an estimated cost of $22,000 be considered again in early January, 1957.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Director, FBI

Auxiliary Space For S.O.G

RUPLANS
COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU RELOCATION SITE

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Acknowledge receipt of above-listed items by routing slip, attention FBI Laboratory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 11-4-56

FROM : J. J. O'Connor

SUBJECT: [redacted]
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
INQUIRY REGARDING BUREAU
RELOCATION SITE
(Buplan) (Auxiliary space For S.O.G.

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[redacted] a new employee in Photo Card Section, inquired whether she could furnish her parents with the phone number and location of the Bureau relocation site. [redacted] was informed Buplans are strictly confidential, however, in the event she was moved to the relocation site, she would be afforded an opportunity to notify her parents at that time.

ACTION:

For your information.

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cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Trotter
Mr. O'Connor

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 6, 1956

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ODM)
Bupian - Auxiliary Space for S. O. G.

At 4:40 p.m., November 6, 1956, Mr. Edward Cox, Relocation Officer, ODM, telephonically contacted the Liaison Section and requested the home telephone number of the Director and the next two individuals in the Bureau Chain of Command for alerting purposes. Mr. Cox stated the Chain of Command for alerting purposes in many agencies was not identical to the operational Chain of Command.

Mr. Cox advised that ODM had been checking the information available in their office with that available in the White House and had ascertained that they did not have readily available the correct telephone number and identity of the individuals in the Chain of Command of all agencies and were desirous of having this information should it become necessary to pass out any type of an alert.

RECOMMENDATION:

In light of the fact that the switchboard knows the whereabouts of Bureau personnel at all times it is recommended that Mr. Cox, ODM, be advised that the Director, Mr. C. A. Tolson, Associate Director, Mr. L. B. Nichols, Assistant to the Director, and Mr. L. V. Boardman, Assistant to the Director, can be contacted at any time through the FBI switchboard which number is EXecutive 3-7100.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 8, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ODM)

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Remymemo 11-6-56 relative to advising ODM as to the manner in which Bureau officials could be contacted in case of emergency.

Pursuant to the Director's "OK" of the recommendation in reference memo, Supervisor McArdle of the Liaison Section, telephonically advised Mr. Edward Cox, Relocation Officer, ODM, that inasmuch as all Bureau officials make certain their whereabouts are known to the FBI switchboard at all times, it would be best to contact the Director, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Nichols, or Mr. Boardman through the Bureau switchboard on telephone number Executive 3-7100 or Code number 175. Mr. Cox stated he was glad to have this information and would properly record it.

ACTION:

For information.

JEM:kds (4)

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Obsolete Auxiliary Space Per S.O.G.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :Messrs. Harget, Bailey, Price, Evans, Callan, Stanley and Conroy

DATE: October 10, 1956

FROM :Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS
RELOCATION OF BUREAU PERSONNEL
Auxiliary Space For S.O.G.

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In the immediate future each Section Chief should go over the Division defense plans with all personnel in his section to insure that all employees are familiar with their duties and responsibilities thereunder.

The following instructions, as set forth in the Division's defense plans, should be reiterated to all employees at this time:

(1) The "stay behind" program remains in effect. Under this program Agent personnel are designated to assist the dependents of those employees who may be ordered to relocate prior to a total evacuation of Washington. The relocation of key employees prior to a total evacuation of Washington will take place only on instructions of the President or the Attorney General.

(2) Each person scheduled for relocation (186) is permitted to confidentially advise adult dependents that if the relocation of key employees takes place prior to the evacuation of Washington, D.C., messages may be relayed to key employees at the relocation site by calling the office of Mr. H. L. Edwards (extension 887), where the message will be accepted for relaying to the employee at the relocation site. b7E

(3) Each employee scheduled for relocation (186) has been given a copy of a list of hotels, motels, and tourist courts in the [redacted] area. This list may be given to adult dependents of personnel scheduled for relocation. No arrangements, agreement or commitments have been made with proprietors of these hotels, motels, and tourist courts. Occupancy will be granted on a first-come first-served basis. No attempt should be made by anyone to perfect arrangements for dependents with management of these establishments at this time.

(4) Employees scheduled for relocation may be advised that should their dependents [redacted] have need to get word to a person at the relocation site, they may call [redacted] telephone [redacted]

(5) All employees not scheduled for immediate relocation in the event of total evacuation of Washington may be advised for relaying to their adult dependents that should Washington be evacuated, they should proceed out of town under Civil Defense guidance, and if after 24 hours they are unable to return to their residences in the metropolitan area of Washington,

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Memorandum for Messrs. Hargett, Malley, Price, Evans, Callan, Stanley and Conroy

a Bureau employee [redacted] will accept messages, relay Bureau instructions to personnel and receive forwarding addresses of Bureau personnel and their dependents. It is most important that this procedure be followed, since it is from this group that additional personnel for the Seat of Government relocation site will be recruited in the event of an emergency.

[redacted]

After you have gone over the Division's defense plans with all employees in your Section you should forward a routing slip so stating to [redacted] room 5720.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 9, 1956

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FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - AIR FORCE READINESS
Auxiliary spare for S.O.W.

Colonel Jack Buckley, U. S. Air Force Command Post, Pentagon, advised Liaison November 8, 1956, that the Continental Air Defense Command has been placed in a state of advanced normal readiness. Specifically, certain training flights have been dispensed with, additional aircraft have been made ready for immediate flight, tightened up security measures taken and some leave cancelled to assure sufficient personnel to man the additional readied aircraft. Colonel Buckley advised that this is far from a ready alert, but the Air Defense Command felt that the world situation warranted some increased readiness over what has been normal. Buckley assured our Liaison Representative that should the world situation get any worse and require an Air Force Ready Alert, the Bureau would, of course, be advised immediately by telephone. Buckley advised that the Command Post is presently awaiting instructions to furnish transports to air lift the U.N. Police Force from their various homelands to the Middle East. According to Buckley, the Air Force feels that they will be called upon [redacted]

[redacted]

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Daunt

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LIAISON

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 06-12-2012

November 2, 1956

Dr. Arthur S. Flemming
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

Dear Dr. Flemming:

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The spaces we desire in connection with the interagency communications training school are indicated on the enclosed chart which you forwarded to me with your letter of October 25, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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NOTE: Reference Memo Wherry to Nichols dated 11-1956 captioned "Buplans, Interagency Communications System, Communications Training."

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: November 1, 1956

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS Auxiliary Space For S.O.G. ✓

INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING

Reference attached letter of October 25, 1956, from the Director of ODM regarding interagency communications training for our communications personnel. Attached to referenced letter was a chart indicating the beginning date of each one-week class of the various schools. The letter requested that we indicate on the chart the spaces we wish to have allotted to us for each school. The X's on the chart indicate those weeks when a school will not be conducted on a particular subject. Referenced letter sets out the number of spaces ODM has tentatively allotted to us for each of the classes. Spaces ODM has allotted to us and the spaces we will require are as follows:

SUBJECT	Tentatively Allotted by ODM	Required
Advanced teletypewriter	11	6
Advanced cryptographic	6	4
Basic teletypewriter	4	9
Basic cryptographic	6	8

We have taken into consideration our normal personnel turnover between now and the end of ODM school in determining the number of allotted spaces we need. In addition to the basic crypto schools we must now send to the basic teletypewriter schools our code clerks who have key emergency assignments. As you know, we now have several pieces of ICS teletypewriter crypto equipment in our coding room at the Bureau's relocation site.

Attached is a suggested letter covering return of the properly executed chart to ODM.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letter and enclosure be approved and dispatched.

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle

Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 19, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: (BUPLANS) - EMERGENCY

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[redacted] advised on November 16, 1956, [redacted] had selected the [redacted]

ACTION: [redacted]

For your information.

BAW:jlk
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Wells

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 13, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUREAU DEFENSE PLANS

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Reference is made to the radiogram from Los Angeles dated 11-9-56 in above captioned matter which made reference to a telephone call received by the Los Angeles Office from Colonel H. M. Barry, Federal Civil Defense Administration (FCDA) representative, Los Angeles, California. According to the radiogram Colonel Barry indicated that he had received instructions from FCDA headquarters to alert all federal agencies to the fact that the international situation is tense and that federal agencies might be called on to put their plan into effect. Colonel Barry stressed that this was not an alert but is being passed on for information only.

In order to clarify the above Mr. Bartlett of Liaison Section on November 13, 1956, called on Mr. Emil W. Reutzel, assistant to Val Peterson, Administrator, FCDA. Mr. Reutzel was quite concerned about the information that Barry had given out in the Los Angeles area to federal agencies and indicated that he had received the same story from the Office of Defense Mobilization. Mr. Reutzel stated that Barry went beyond his authority in passing this information out to the federal agencies and that apparently Los Angeles is the only place where this information has been given out.

Mr. Reutzel stated that on Thursday, November 8, the administrator of FCDA had a conference call telephone communication with the seven FCDA regional directors. At that time Mr. Peterson advised them that in addition to their 24-hour communications coverage they should make sure that there is a watch officer also on duty at all times outside of regular working hours; that due to the tense international situation FCDA should be alert and ready to move on a moments notice. Peterson instructed his seven directors to check with State directors for Civil Defense plus some of the Civil Defense leaders in the larger cities and make sure that they have followed instructions concerning preparedness.

Mr. Reutzel indicated that this whole matter was an internal thing within FCDA and that FCDA would now take steps to correct what apparently is a bad situation because of lack of uniformity. He indicated that there is no action for federal agencies to take at this time.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 9, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUREAU WAR PLANS

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On November 9, 1956, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section talked to Mr. Innes Harris, Deputy Director for Plans and Readiness, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM). Mr. Harris advised that he has learned that some of the agencies of the Federal Government who previously have not had detailed evacuation plans, have made test runs to their relocation sites within the past few days. Mr. Harris stated that this was one of the recommendations which came out of Operation Alert-1956. He further advised that he understands that the recent war scare abroad has caused some agencies to bring up to date their relocation plans; however, ODM has not issued any instructions to Federal agencies as result of the current tension.

Mr. Harris was unable to say if ODM will issue any instructions in the future. He indicated that this action would take place only if it appeared that the situation was worsening.

ACTION:

For your information.

OHB:jlk
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: November 9, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: WAR PLANS

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By reference from the Director's Office, I talked to William Rogers at 2:15 p.m. 11/8/56 who told me that he spoke to the Attorney General only briefly upon his return from the National Security Council meeting. The Attorney General told him that Arthur Flemming wanted the relocation centers manned on a skeleton basis, and Rogers was merely giving us an alarm. He stated that the Attorney General informed him that the National Security Council meeting was responsible, that they could not figure out certain moves on the part of the Russians. Rogers stated he was trying to get in touch with Flemming to get further details. He subsequently came back to advise that Flemming wanted to be certain that everyone was complying with the President's desire to have the relocation centers manned.

The Department, accordingly, sent 7 men to its relocation center yesterday for those monthly tests, and they would stay up for the balance of the week. I explained to Rogers what our setup was. He stated this certainly was adequate.

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont

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John C. Airhart
Department Relocation Officer

Bennett Willis, Jr.

Oct. 26, 1956

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Bureau of the Budget Policy Re Relocation Expenses

On October 25, I examined in the Office of Mr. Cox at ODM a memorandum to Division Chiefs from the Assistant Director for Budget Review of the Bureau of the Budget, dated October 11, 1956. Mr. Cox explained that this is a BOB inter-office memorandum and therefore can not be disseminated to other agencies.

1. The memorandum stated that BOB believes that travel, rent, and per diem expenses in connection with relocation have now become part of the normal expenses of the agencies; therefore, they should not be budgeted for. However, these expenses may be noted in the justifications for non-recurring costs which may be bugeted for.

2. Non-recurring costs, such as expensive equipment or alterations to buildings, should be included in budget estimates.

3. ODM will not include in its budget any amounts for relocation activities of the agencies. If there are non-recurring costs on a significant scale in connection with maintaining cadres at relocation sites, then special budgetary provisions may have to be made. This would be for such items as moving large amounts of equipment to relocation sites or renovating space at the sites.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: September 17, 1956

FROM : R. L. Millen

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY POWER AT RELOCATION CENTER

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Wherry of the Communications Section, Special Agent R. F. Pfafman checked into the electrical power situation in Rooms 210 and 212 [redacted]

It is believed desirable to obtain three electrical circuits and ten duplex receptacle outlets to service these two rooms in addition to present service as indicated on the attached sketch.

There are presently two junction boxes with blank covers in Room 212, namely, one in the east corner of the room and one in the south corner of the room. There is also one of these junction boxes with a blank cover in the south corner of Room 210. Four spare positions are available on the circuit breaker panel located on the corridor wall between Room 210 and Room 212. It is believed that the present outlets appearing on the available circuits in Room 210 and Room 212 should be split or separated as indicated on the attached sketch.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that arrangements be made [redacted] electricians to install three new circuits from the spare positions available in the circuit breaker panel on the second floor of the new portion of the building outside Room 212. These circuits should supply a total of ten new duplex receptacles as indicated on the sketch and the present circuits should be split to provide more uniform distribution in the two rooms.

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1 - Mr. Belmont (attention Mr. McArdle)

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. PARSONS

2. It is recommended that arrangements be made to place a marker on the corridor walls [redacted] near the ceiling above each fuse box or circuit breaker panel in order that these distribution points may be readily located when concealed with wardrobe cabinets and supply cabinets being placed in front thereof.

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3. It is recommended that the main generator switch in the generator room as well as the two large double throw transfer switches located in the two transformer vaults be clearly painted for quick identification. Not only should the switches themselves be identified but the various switch positions should also be identified to indicate normal service and emergency service.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: November 20, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - BRIEF OF BUREAU EVACUATION AND RELOCATION PLAN

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Attached are amended pages 13, 14, 15, 16, 16a and 17 of captioned document. Pages 13 through 16a enumerate the relocation sites of key agencies in the Executive branch of the Government.

- Changes -

ACTION:

Each person receiving a copy of this document should insert the attached pages in captioned document and destroy the old corresponding pages.

Enclosure
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(7)
1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 8, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - HIGHWAY PRIORITIES IN MILITARY AREAS

Auxiliary Space For S.O.G.

For the past several years the Bureau has been attempting to determine particularly from the Office of the Chief of Transportation, Department of the Army, what markings, if any, could be used on Bureau automobiles to assure free access to and through military areas during a national emergency. As last reported at a conference between the representatives from the Office of the Chief of Transportation and the Department of Defense, it was decided that specific markings for automobiles used by any of the intelligence agencies would be unnecessary and that the credentials would be sufficient to insure free access to and through closed areas. The Office of the Chief of Transportation was to publish an order to this effect to the respective Army area commanders within the continental U.S. and possessions.

This matter has been followed by Bureau Liaison. The Office of the Chief of Transportation has advised that the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (ACSI), Department of the Army, would not concur or agree to the use of credentials solely and, therefore, the matter has been turned over entirely to ACSI. Colonel John W. Price, Policy Branch, ACSI, has advised SA D. J. Sullivan, Liaison Section, that ACSI is of the opinion that a definite marking for automobiles should be used by investigative agencies and other vehicles needing access to closed areas in an emergency. ACSI has suggested to the Continental Army Command (CONARC), Fort Monroe, Virginia, that such a marking should be designated and also suggested that a marker similar to that previously proposed be used. ACSI has not heard from CONARC concerning this suggestion and under date of November 7, ACSI was again communicating with CONARC requesting CONARC to advise of the status of this matter so that it could be resolved as soon as possible.

ACTION:

Liaison will follow with ACSI.

DJS:jlf (5)
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Sullivan

This should be settled presently when

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11-21-56 ACSI advised CONARC to answer

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Dear Doctor:

...e following employees are returned to
...ir clinical laboratory for determination of blood type and Rh factor:

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...ase arrange to bill the Federal Bureau
of Investigation, Department of Justice, for your services
at the rate of $3.75 per person.

...ry truly yours,

...ief, Records

...ief, Personnel Division

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...Mr. J. ...Mahrdle
...Mr. J. S. Johnson
[redacted]

...It was recommended and approved 12-30-55 per memo entitled "War Plans - Blood Data" that employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. The original list of 86 has been completed. These names are additions to the list.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: November 28, 1956

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - TESTING OF INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

Auxiliary Space For S.O.E.

As you know it is necessary to test the interagency communications system equipment at our emergency relocation site periodically.

I have made arrangements for continuously testing our ICS equipment December 5 next from 10:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The following personnel will proceed to the relocation site to conduct this test:

2 Telephone Operator
2 Teletype Operators
3 Code Clerks
Communications Supervisor [redacted]
SAs I. W. Newpher and D. C. Steinmeyer of the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section and myself.

Arrangements have been made with ODM to have the [redacted] termini of these circuits activated for this test. Previously prepared messages containing innocuous test material will be used in testing the equipment.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For record and information purposes.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Downing
1 - [redacted]

(See addendum memo 11/30/56)

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols
RE: BUPLANS - TESTING OF INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

ADDENDUM, RRR:mad, 11-28-56:

Mr. John Airhart, Defense Planning Officer of the Department of Justice, called and inquired if the Bureau was conducting, on December 5, 1956, a relocation test of our facilities. I informed him that we were not, that we were merely running a routine communications check between our site [redacted] *Airhart stated that he merely inquired as, if we were running a relocation site, he desired to coordinate Justice planning with us. I assured him this was not the case.*

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: November 13, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS.
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By routing slip dated 11/8/56 John Airhart, relocation officer of the Department, made available 2 documents: (1) a Photostat of a memorandum from John W. Adler, Chief, Personnel Branch, to Assistant Attorney General Andretta dated November 5, 1956, wherein Adler reports on a meeting of the Executive Officers Group on November 2, 1956; (2) a memorandum from Deputy Attorney General Rogers to the heads of all divisions, bureaus and offices, except FBI and Bureau of Prisons, dated November 5, 1956, wherein it is made clear to recipients of the memorandum that each division within the Department will be called upon to supply personnel for the emergency communications staff of the Department of Justice. Airhart has orally indicated to McArdle of the Liaison Section that although this document is from Deputy Attorney General Rogers, it was prepared at the instruction of the Attorney General himself.

With reference to the memorandum from Mr. Adler to Mr. Andretta, Airhart has advised that the Executive Officers Group is in reality a group of high level administrators of Government agencies organized several years ago and that the meeting of November 2 was called primarily to discuss the question of budgeting for defense planning and that Dr. Flemming, Director, ODM, was invited to attend. Mr. Adler's memorandum reiterates information previously available to the Bureau to the effect that each agency must pay its own cost of financing of essential agency functions; however, the Bureau of the Budget will consider requests for funds for major non-recurring items, but as an over-all policy all expenses should be absorbed in the regular agency appropriations where this can be done.

During the course of this meeting, Dr. Flemming informed the group that there will be one [redacted] He pointed out also that [redacted] here in Washington which will not involve the large number of people and will not require relocation.

JEM:awj (5)

1-Boardman
1-Belmont
1-Section
1-McArdle

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman
Re: DEFENSE PLANS

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With reference to the staff of the relocation site Dr. Flemming informed the group that in the event of an actual emergency the relocation staff should be able to begin operations at the relocation site and also institute the agency emergency plans. Mr. Adler points out in his memorandum that this means that the line of succession in the agency should go down to the person in charge of the permanent staff at the relocation site; that this person would be the acting agency head pending arrival of someone higher in the chain of command at the relocation site; and that this individual would have authority to put into effect the emergency plans of the agency.

You will recall that the Bureau relocation site is [redacted] none of whom are in the chain of command. The Bureau chain of command consists of Bureau officials at Assistant Director level and above at Seat of Government, SAC's Kelly, Hostetter, and D.K. Brown from the field in that order. Although there is no specific instruction in existence at this time from ODM that a member of the permanent relocation staff should also be a member of the chain of command, there would be no real hardship created in placing [redacted] in the chain of command, since he already has all the necessary documents in his possession. However, it is not believed that such action is necessary pending receipt of specific instructions from ODM or the Department, since appropriate instructions can be issued to the [redacted] staff to institute such emergency action as is necessary; and, too, we cannot institute our emergency programs without prior instructions from the President and/or the Attorney General or Secretary of State, without having made prior efforts to obtain proper instructions from members of the Department of Justice chain of command. The Department of Justice does not have a member of their chain of command at their relocation site at this time. Airhart advised that this question is to be considered at an early date by the Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That Liaison ascertain from Airhart at the earliest possible date what action the Department plans to take relative to staffing their relocation site with a member of the Department of Justice chain of command.

(2) That upon receipt of information from the Department as to what action they plan to take in this matter, the Bureau reconsider the advisability of placing [redacted] in the Bureau chain of command.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION
Administrative Office
Room 2213

FROM: Mr. Airhart

Date 11-8-56

TO: Mr. Belmont

Thought you would be interested in both of the attached.

J. C. A.

66-17391-1767

ENCLOSURE

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 20, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS

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The Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated November 16, 1956, from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM). This letter enclosed three memoranda all dated November 16, 1956, having to do with the proposed Mobilization Readiness Exercise Program, which is scheduled for some of the Government agencies for December 10-12, 1956. This is the first of the quarterly Problem Exercises to be conducted "in place." According to Mr. Innis D. Harris, Deputy Assistant Director, Plans and Readiness, ODM, an "in place" or "desk test" does not require any agency to relocate and, in effect, is only a "paper exercise," whereby the agencies involved submit memoranda to ODM explaining how they plan to handle a situation under a given set of facts.

The enclosures to Dr. Flemming's letter set forth that the area involved No relocation of Government is contemplated by the interested agencies and the end result will be a referral of papers to ODM by the agencies involved from the normal place of business. The referenced communication does not reflect that the Bureau is involved in any degree nor does the paper state that the FBI will be called upon to enter into either of the problem exercises now scheduled to take place during the second All agencies are expected to participate in the national exercise, Operation Alert 1957, scheduled for sometime during the month of July.

In order to clarify the Bureau's position in this matter, Mr. Bartlett, of the Liaison Section, on November 20, 1956, conferred with Mr. Harris who advised that the problem exercise (test) now scheduled for December 10-12, 1956, in no way affects the FBI either at headquarters or field level. According to Mr. Harris, this test affects only those agencies selected by ODM and in this particular instance, only those agencies having mobilization duties. Mr. Harris further advised that as of this time, there is no indication that the FBI will be called upon to participate in the "in place" problem exercise scheduled for the months of March, June and September, 1957.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

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Memorandum from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont

RE: DEFENSE PLANS

According to Mr. Harris, all Federal agencies that participated in Operation Alert, 1956, received a communication from ODM relative to the forthcoming tests and that Dr. Flemming's letter of November 16, 1956, was, in reality, a form letter to all agencies made personal by having it directed to the head of each agency involved and signed by Dr. Flemming. This letter, according to Mr. Harris, does not call for an acknowledgement and none is expected from those agencies not being called upon to participate in the test now scheduled for December 10-12, 1956.

ACTION:

None, For information.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: November 20, 1956

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated November 13, 1956, in the above captioned matter. You will recall that the Bureau was advised by the Department that a representative of Justice had attended a meeting on November 2, 1956, which was called primarily to discuss the question of budgeting for defense planning; that during the course of this meeting Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), told the group that the next Operation Alert is scheduled for July, 1957, and that between now and then there will be a number of "desk tests" here in Washington, which will not involve a large number of people and will not require relocation.

In order to clarify what Dr. Flemming meant by "desk tests" Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section on November 20, 1956, contacted Mr. Innis D. Harris, Deputy Director, Plans and Readiness, ODM. Mr. Harris stated that the "desk tests" is the same thing as the "in place" Problem Exercise, which is scheduled for December 10-12, 1956. This particular test is the subject of a separate memorandum based on a letter with enclosures from Dr. Flemming to the Bureau dated November 16, 1956. It may be noted that the Bureau is not involved in any way in the December exercise. Mr. Harris further explained that the "in place" exercises will be conducted quarterly; that it does not require relocation and in effect is only a "paper exercise" for planning purposes.

Referenced memorandum contained recommendations that Liaison ascertain from Mr. Airhart, Relocation Officer, Department of Justice, what action the Department planned to take relative to staffing their relocation site with a member of the Department of Justice Chain of Command. On November 20, 1956, Mr. Airhart advised McArdle of the Liaison Section that the Department had no plans for staffing their relocation site with a member of their Chain of Command and that should the Department at a later date decide to take such action, the Bureau would be advised immediately.

In light of the Department's decision against placing a member of their Chain of Command at their relocation site and because of the immediate availability [redacted] as well as members of the Bureau Chain of Command it does not appear necessary or advisable for the Bureau to place [redacted] in our Chain of Command at this time.

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ACTION:

None. For your information.

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OHB:JEM/vec (6)
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: November 30, 1956

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FROM L. E. Wherry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - CRYPTO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES BETWEEN EMERGENCY RELOCATION SITE OF BUREAU

[redacted] me today in regard to captioned matter. [redacted] has in mind providing his agency and the Bureau with coded teletype tapes to be used [redacted] presently installed in our crypto room at our emergency relocation site. This would involve no additional equipment and would provide secure rapid on-line cryptographic communications between these two relocation sites.

I see no objection to [redacted] desires to have a meeting [redacted] and the Bureau's communications and crypto supervisors to discuss the matter at which time any policy matters in connection with the proposed circuit could be ironed out. I told [redacted] that I would check into the matter and let him know when such a meeting could be arranged. He wishes to bring [redacted] to the meeting. [redacted] has something to do with communications operations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That I be allowed to arrange a meeting between [redacted] representatives, myself and a representative of the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section to discuss the matter and take the necessary steps to implement this proposed facility.

meeting arranged for Jan 7, 1957 at 10 AM between Wherry & Belmont & [redacted]

[redacted]

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Downing
1 - [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. R. Roach

DATE: December 5, 1956

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FROM : Mr. J. E. McArdle

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - RELOCATION SITES
Emplan - Emergency Headquarters. For S.O.G.

On 12/4/56 colored charts entitled Relocation Sites, Key Agencies, dated November 16, 1956, were distributed as follows:

Director's office	2
Mr. Nichols' office	1
Mr. Boardman's office	1
Mr. Belmont's office	1
[redacted]	1

These ~~top secret~~ charts show the geographical location of relocation sites of key agencies with which the Bureau normally does business. Old copies of the charts were destroyed.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - D. M. Wolfe
1 - Mr. Tamm
1 - Mr. Nease
1 - Mr. Winterrowd
1 - Tele. Room
1 - Miss Holloman
1 - Mr. Gandy

December 7, 1953

SAC, Washington Field (66-2133)

Director, FBI (66-17301)

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Reurlet 1/26/56, enclosing copies of charts reflecting 1. Route to [redacted] 2. Route to [redacted] camp and Pentagon in the mountains, 3. Chart reflecting route to the Bureau's relocation site, all of which are classified. By Memorandum 1/26/56, a list of emergency relocation sites of key agencies and four copies of a chart [redacted] were made available.

Because of changes in the relocation sites of various agencies and changes in certain highways leading out of Washington, there is being enclosed herewith for each of the 8 copies of a ~~top secret~~ list reflecting every emergency relocation sites of some 33 primary agencies, together with four copies of a secret chart entitled "Relocation Site Information Reflecting Routes [redacted] and Maps," dated December 30, 1953, and four copies of a ~~top secret~~ chart entitled "Relocation Sites, Key Agencies." The charts submitted with Bureau memorandum 1/26/56 entitled "Route to Site 1 Only" and "Route to Alternate Sites, Camp Data and Pentagon in the Mountains" continue to be current.

Any charts you now have on hand entitled "Relocation Site Information Reflecting Routes to Shepherdstown and Martins" and charts entitled "Relocation Sites, Key Agencies," and the list of Emergency Relocation Sites should be destroyed and notations made, on appropriate communications, that this has been done.

Although all the documents about maintenance are classified there is no objection to your making them available to the employees who have primary responsibility in connection with the relocation of Bureau officials or the Attorney General. Persons in possession of these documents must maintain them in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 10501, and you will, of course, appropriately record any distribution of the enclosed documents.

Enclosures (3)

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1 - Mr. Holland (with enclosures)
1 - [redacted] charts (with enclosures)

JLL:bjt (13)

Cover memo Belmont to Boardman
Re: RELOCATION SITES - EMERGENCY EVACUATION
12/5/53 JLL:bjt

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN DATE: December 5, 1956

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - EMERGENCY EVACUATION
(BURLAN) Auxiliary Space For S. O. G.

By memorandum dated September 4, 1956, each individual receiving a copy of this memorandum, as well as ASAC G. C. Gearty, WFO, and the SAC's at WFO and the Richmond Office, received copies of charts showing the geographical location of the relocation sites of various key agencies with which the Bureau normally does business and a more complete list of the specific relocation sites of key agencies.

Due to changes in the relocation sites of various agencies, it is deemed necessary to make available current charts and lists reflecting relocation sites of various agencies.

Any charts you now have on hand entitled "Relocation Site Information Reflecting Routes [redacted] and charts entitled "Relocation Sites, Key Agencies" and the list of Emergency Relocation Sites should be destroyed and notations made on appropriate communications that this has been done.

Inasmuch as the charts and list attached to each copy of this memorandum are classified ~~top secret~~, they must be maintained in accordance with the instructions set forth in Executive Order 10501.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That each person receiving a copy of this memorandum be given

a. A list of emergency relocation sites of other agencies.
b. A chart entitled "Relocation Sites, Key Agencies," dated November 16, 1956.
c. A chart entitled "Relocation Site Information Reflecting Routes [redacted]" dated November 20, 1956.

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2. That the attached memorandum to the SAC, WFO with copy to SAC, Richmond Office, enclosing a copy of the list above mentioned together with four copies of each of the above charts go forth. There is also attached for ASAC G. C. Gearty, WFO, a copy of this memorandum, together with a copy of the list and one copy of each of the charts.

Enclosures (9)
JEM:bjt (9)

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bartlett
1-Mr. Cavanaugh
1-C. D. Smith
1-Mr. Hanning
1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: December 10, 1956

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FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
ESSENTIAL RECORDS

Auxiliary space For S.O.G

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One copy each of the following is attached for storage with the other Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC) material which has previously been forwarded to Quantico:

Minutes, IIC meeting, December 5, 1956
Agenda, IIC meeting, December 5, 1956
Minutes, IIC Working Committee meeting, November 26, 1956
Agenda, IIC Working Committee meeting, November 26, 1956
Minutes, IIC Working Committee meeting, September 19, 1956
Agenda, IIC Working Committee meeting, September 19, 1956

ACTION:

[redacted] The above-listed material should be forwarded [redacted] for storage.

Enclosures (6)

1-Mr. Belmont
[redacted]
1-Mr. McArdle
1-Mr. Day
1-Liaison Section

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 7, 1956

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS TO BUPLAN Auxiliary SPACE FOR S.I.O.G.

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The Industrial College of the Armed Forces has prepared the attached document entitled, "The Security and Mobilization Readiness Problem Faced By the United States." This does not purport to be the final and complete basis of studies conducted by that college on mobilization plans of the United States for war. This report was prepared by student committees at the college. These committees were made up of ranking representatives of the military force and career civil servants from executive agencies of the Government. The report does indicate that this nation lacks a truly national war plan with an integrated set of national programs in support thereof. The committee which prepared this report is of the opinion that any plans devised must be for the purpose of survival of our national organization and, therefore, must be completely integrated from the economic, social, and military standpoint.

The committee concluded that there are many areas wherein clarification of responsibility is not clear, particularly in the planning fields where there is little knowledge or authority on the part of regional or local organizations. The committee placed emphasis on "forces in being," which embraces much more than military forces and includes the governmental organization, facilities, the immediately available reserve mobilization potential, including complete mobilization planning. The committee was of the opinion that from a control viewpoint and under attack conditions this nation may be pretty well decentralized and, therefore, the regional and local authority will be an absolute must. The committee was of the opinion that men of stature must fill these positions.

The need for a better-informed public and a program of legislation preparedness was also emphasized. This would include the present enactment of emergency legislation and a workable system of controls, one which will clearly mark the duties and responsibilities of Federal Civil Defense Administration, the Office of Defense Mobilization, and the Military. In this

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connection the committee suggested that Federal Civil Defense Administration be elevated to a position of cabinet level.

The committee which prepared the document was of the opinion that the constant readiness of the United States retaliation forces and a general public prepared to defend themselves and the nation makes a nuclear war unlikely in the NEAR future. The committee was of the opinion, however, that should a nuclear war develop time would not permit this nation to mobilize and prepare for war after it starts, as has been the historical concept of mobilization in this country. This opinion was arrived at through figures which indicated that as much as 60 per cent of our potential production capacity would be destroyed in an initial saturation-type attack. The countermeasure, according to the committee, is preparedness today on a dispersal basis. The committee also pointed out that today's kind of war is here. This is the current cold war with its economic and political implications.

ACTION:

For information. F.B.I. not mentioned

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Mr. Holloman	
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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: December 17, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - BRIEF OF EVACUATION AND RELOCATION PLAN
BUPIAIV Auxiliary space For S.O.G.

Attached are amended pages 4 and 5 for the captioned document. Page 4 is amended to delete the reference in paragraph 2 regarding the Department issuing revised defense plans. The new defense plans have been received from the Department. Page 5, paragraph 4, is amended to specify that it is the Federal Civil Defense Administration which now has the responsibility of making a determination as to whether to relocate or take cover upon receipt of information from the Pentagon Command Force.

ACTION:

Each person receiving a copy of this document should insert the attached pages in captioned document and destroy the old corresponding pages.

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1 - Mr. Nichols
1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Holloman
1 - Section
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Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
Outpatient Clinic
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare, South Building
Fourth and D Streets, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

APPROPRIATE SPACE FOR S.A.C.

Dear Doctor:

The employees listed below were recently examined by a representative from your clinic for the determination of blood type and Rh factor:

[redacted]

You are authorized to bill the Federal Bureau of Investigation for services rendered at the rate of $3.75 per employee.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ECK:mes (10)
cc - Health Service
Mr. J. E. McArdle
[redacted]
Mr. J. S. Johnson

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It was recommended and approved 12/30/55 per memo entitled "War Plans--Blood Data" that employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. These names are an addition to the original list submitted to HS by SA McArdle of Domestic Intelligence Division.

MR. S. A. ANDRETTA 12/19/56
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIRECTOR, FBI b7E

AVAILABILITY OF INDISPENSABLE RECORDS
FOR EMERGENCY USE

In accordance with Non-Military Defense Program Memorandum VI-2 dated March 23, 1954, and issued by the office of Defense Mobilization, Executive Office of the President, there are enclosed the original and two copies of the Status Report of this Bureau's program on the above captioned subject.

Enclosures - 3

cc - Memphis (1 encl.)
[redacted] (1 encl.)
Liaison Section, Domestic Intelligence Division,
Attention Mr. McArdle

Note: The above quoted directive requires that each Department and Agency submit in duplicate a status report on indispensable records to the Records Management Division, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, within two weeks following June 30 and December 31.

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STATUS REPORT

Date 12/19/56

Indispensable Records for Emergency Use
(Records may be duplicates, microfilm or summaries)

TO: Records Management Division, National Archives and Records Service
General Services Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: Department of Justice (Department or Agency) — Federal Bureau of Investigation (Major Bureau or Office)

1. a. Location:

_____ Special Records Repository or _____ Key Field Office

_____ (Room number, street address) _____ (City and State)

b. If reliance is placed on assembling duplicates now located in Field Offices, so indicate Yes. In such event officials named in paragraph 3 must be cognizant of plans.

2. Brief identification of records by location:

Investigative and related files of Federal Bureau of Investigation.

3. Officials authorized to make records available: b7E

a. In Washington (two officials cognizant of plans)

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
(Name)
Room 5640 Extension 691
(Business address, phone number)
640 Oakland Terrace
Alexandria, Virginia TEmple 6-9205
(Home address, phone number)

Mr. Frank M. Waikart
(Name)
Room 7204 Extension 2331
(Business address, phone #)
1823 T Place, Southeast
Washington, D.C. LUdlow 1-3080
(Home address, phone number)

b. Outside Washington (two officials at different locations cognizant of plans.)

Mr. C. E. Piper
1104 Sterick Bldg.
Memphis 3, Tennessee JAckson 5-7373
(Name, business address, phone number

154 Windover Road, Apt. 3
Memphis, Tennessee FAirfax 4-6788
(Home address, phone number)

(Home address, phone no.)

4. a. Is your agency's program in full operation and now capable of meeting emergency requirements? X Yes _____ No.

b. If your program is not in full operation, indicate factors causing delay, and estimate date of readiness.

5. A copy of this report has been forwarded to the officials named in paragraph 3-b. REPORTED BY: L. E. SHORT (Chief, Service & Review Section, Records Branch. 175 2330
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman DATE: December 18, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EVACUATION

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This is another in the series of monthly memoranda setting forth the status of unfinished items being considered in connection with Seat of Government relocation plans.

I. Communications

Certain items of "on line" cryptographic equipment designed for secure telephone and teletype communications [redacted] are to be installed as part of the Interagency Communications System (ICS). This equipment is to be installed by ICS at no expense to the Bureau and at the convenience and insistence of ICS. Installation date indefinite.

[redacted]

III. Relocation Sites

Preliminary data necessary to conduct a survey to determine whether current field relocation sites are in areas relatively free from radioactive fall-out is being processed by the Laboratory. The data received was "raw" and a considerable amount of processing is necessary. The Laboratory Division advises that the processing of the data is progressing and the survey will be completed at the earliest possible date.

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1 - Boardman
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ACTION:

(1) The Communications Section and the Laboratory Division upon receipt of information that the ICS "on line" cryptographic equipment is available will indicate the installation location at the relocation site and acknowledge receipt of the equipment.

(2) The Administrative Division will continue to follow the Department of Defense relative to obtaining [redacted] *and upon receipt will make appropriate distribution.*

(3) The Laboratory Division will continue to process the raw material received from Federal Civil Defense Administration relative to fall-out patterns, and upon completion of same will plot actual fall-out patterns and their relation to field office relocation sites.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: November 27, 1956

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: ~~BUPLANS~~ Auxiliary space For S.O.G.
RELOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION
OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

In my memorandum to you captioned as above dated May 4, 1956, you were advised that pursuant to No Number SAC Letter 56-G dated April 10, 1956, Room B-634 in the basement of the Justice Building would be used for the storage [redacted] in the event of an emergency necessitating immediate evacuation of our Code Room. The evacuation of [redacted] equipment would be carried out in an instance where an evacuation was ordered but where the imminence of an enemy attack is not completely certain. One of the three rooms entered through Room B-634 should be fitted with a three-way combination manipulation-proof security type lock in order to afford the [redacted] required security when used for storage of [redacted] equipment.

A local locksmith firm was contacted and asked to make an estimate on the cost of fitting the desired type of lock on one of these doors. The estimate given was $80. The representative of the Safemasters Company stated that it would be necessary to remove the door and take it to their shop for the work to be done.

It is noted that there is an emergency reserve [redacted] equipment at the Bureau's relocation site for use in an emergency and the object in having this room made secure is purely for the storage of the [redacted] used here at the SOG in those instances necessitating evacuation under conditions precluding evacuation of this equipment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Administrative Division request approval of the building superintendent to have the door removed and negotiate with a local locksmith to have the necessary security type lock mounted on the door.

(2) That the Communications Section and the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section be contacted at the time the locksmith is at the Bureau to survey this installation.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Downing
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TO : Mr. Nich[illegible]

DATE: December 21, 1956

FROM : L. E. Whorry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
MICROWAVE TOWER

Civilian Auxiliary Space Fac. 3.3.6

You will recall that AT&T has a contract with ICS (ODM) to provide a microwave communications system connecting the critical agencies [redacted] In this connection AT&T plans to build a microwave tower [redacted] We do not know where on [redacted] the AT&T microwave tower will be built but it is probable that it will be located somewhere in the area of our microwave tower.

At 2 P.M. today I received a telephone call from [redacted] of the Engineering Section of the ICS Task Group. He explained that one of the AT&T engineers from White Plains, New York, [redacted] who will be supervising the installation of the aforementioned tower, desires to take pictures of the AT&T microwave tower from time to time during the various phases of construction. [redacted] said it would probably be another month before work would be started on the tower. He wanted to know if the FBI would object to these pictures being taken. I told [redacted] that I could not give him any answer that I would look into the matter and advise him of the Bureau's decision. I did explain to him that regardless of whether or not we would have objections to these pictures being taken that the matter would first have to be cleared by ICS or AT&T [redacted] will be going on leave today and he will not return until Friday, December 28 next.

We do not, of course, want any pictures taken of the Bureau's microwave tower and I do not see how we could prevent this if the AT&T people are allowed to take pictures in the near vicinity of our tower.

RECOMMENDATION: (see next page)

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that upon his return from leave that I be allowed to inform [redacted] that we desire no pictures be made of our microwave tower and that the matter of taking pictures of anything else [redacted] would have to be cleared by ICS and AT&T [redacted]

[redacted] advised telephonically of above 12/31/56 LEW

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Albert Burpitt
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DIVISION FOUR
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

12-18, 1956

___Director	___Mr. Wherry, 5537
___Mr. Tolson	___Mrs. Shirata, 5537
___Mr. Nichols	___Mrs. Foster, 5545
___Mr. Boardman	___Mr. Frank, 5537
___Mr. Belmont	___Mrs. Liddon, 4642
___Mr. Mohr	___Miss Mooney, 5644
___Mr. Parsons	___Mr. O'Keefe, 5533
___Mr. Rosen	___Miss Wassink, 4642
___Mr. Tamm	___Mrs. Witt, 4642
___Mr. Trotter	___Mr. Joule, 5537
___Mr. Holloman	___Mr. Smyth, 5537
___Mr. McGuire	✓M Name Check
___Mr. Downing	___Room 6523
___Mr. Ferris	
___Miss Gandy	___Fugitive Desk, 5728
___Mr. Hailey	___Leave Clerk, 7110
___Mr. M.A. Jones	___Movement Section
___Mr. Lockhart	___Payroll
___Mr. McArdle	___Reading Room
___Mr. McMichael	___Records Section
___Mr. Millen	___Routing Unit
___Mr. W.W. Wood	___Service Unit
	___Statistical Section
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Please run name check on following

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[redacted] date of birth

[redacted] place of birth Mont Kisco,NY

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birth Washington, Ohio.

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date of birth [redacted] place of birth Dunlap, Iowa

L.E.WHERRY, JR.
ROOM 5537
Ext. 539

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: 12-18-56

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS Auxiliary Space for S.O.G.
INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
INVENTORY OF INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM EQUIPMENTS AND CRYPTO MATERIALS

[redacted] the ICS ODM [redacted] telephoned me this morning and requested that the writer and the custodian of crypto materials issued to us [redacted] for interagency communications use meet [redacted] representatives and 3 ICS representatives at the Bureau's relocation site Tuesday, January 29, 1957 at 8:30 A.M. to inventory captioned material and equipments. Attending [redacted] will be [redacted] attending for the ICS Task Group will be [redacted] Plant Branch Manager of the ICS Facilities [redacted] Traffic Branch Manager [redacted] and [redacted] of the Operations and Training Section of the ICS Task Group. Mr. Downing of the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section has advised that a representative from his section acting as our custodian of above-mentioned cryptographic materials will attend this meeting with me.

The above-named [redacted] ICS personnel have clearance to examine the equipments and crypto material which have been issued to us for interagency communications use. Unless advised to the contrary the writer and a representative of the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section will attend this meeting as requested. I was informed [redacted] that the inventory of these equipments and material will take all day. [redacted] have been checked through indices with negative results. Name checks will be made on [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

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None. For record purposes.

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1 - Mr. Downing

1 - [redacted]

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ADDENDUM: (ACF:ml 1-3-57) Name checks completed [redacted] with nothing of a derogatory nature revealed. Search slips attached.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 4, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: REQUEST [redacted] FOR INFORMATION AS TO HOW TO REACH THE DIRECTOR IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

On January 4, 1957, [redacted] telephonically contacted Liaison and advised that [redacted] the responsibility for maintaining a list of important Government officials, who attended National Security Council meetings, in order that they might be reached in case of emergency. [redacted] requested the Director's home address and home phone number.

She was advised that the Director could be contacted 24 hours a day through the Bureau switchboard. [redacted] indicated that this arrangement was satisfactory.

ACTION:

For your information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - [redacted]
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Wells

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TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: December 21, 1956

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - COMMUNICATIONS

OBUPLAN Auxiliary Space Fac S.O.

Following cryptomaterial distributed [redacted] delivered personally to Bureau's emergency relocation site, 12/13/56, by SA I. W. NEWPHER, for retention with similar cryptomaterial previously furnished: [redacted]

Following obsolete [redacted] storage 12/14/56 by SA I. W. NEWPHER and being destroyed in accordance [redacted]

ACTION:

For information and record purposes.

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - CRYPTOCOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES BETWEEN EMERGENCY RELOCATION SITE OF BUREAU [redacted]

Auxiliary space For S.O.G.

This morning, L. E. WHERRY, Communications Section, and I. W. NEWPHER, Cryptanalysis-Translation Section, met with [redacted] discuss a unique cryptosystem for use between relocation sites of FBI [redacted]

[redacted] supplying Bureau with special one-time tapes for ICS (ODM) 7319/7310 equipment presently installed at our relocation site. He said he had no idea about the volume of messages that might be handled on a unique system [redacted] but was interested in setting up a separate cryptosystem with FBI for any problems that might develop in emergency relocation.

Questions of availability of ICS equipment for special [redacted] FBI use, issuance of special keying material and accountability for it, other cryptosystems already in existence that might be used, but most important unreliability of present equipment were posed [redacted] and he agreed that the over-all problem merited additional consideration by him although he preferred, if possible, to work out some way to use special one-time tapes for the Teletype-writer one-time tape equipment 7319/7310.

[redacted] will contact us at a later date.

ACTION:

For information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 11, 1957

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AT RELOCATION SITE
Auxiliary space for S.O.G.

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[redacted] of the C and P Telephone Company advised me yesterday that the telephone company would have certain telephone carrier equipment (telephone line amplifying equipment) in the [redacted] vicinity out of service for repairs January 11, 12, 13 and part of January 14 next. [redacted] said this would affect only our teletype equipment [redacted] and would not interrupt service on our Washington [redacted] private line telephone.

[redacted] has been advised accordingly.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None. For information purposes.

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont
cc - Mr. McArdle
cc - [redacted]

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TO : Mr. Nichols DATE: 1-3-57

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
RELOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF
CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

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Remy memos to you captioned as above dated November 27, 1956, and May 4, 1956.

Pursuant to SAC Letter 56-G dated April 10, 1956, all Bureau crypto equipment now in use in the Justice Building will be evacuated in an emergency if time permits and under appropriate armed guard. Should evacuation or destruction of the equipment be inadvisable, secure storage will be provided in basement room B-634 of the Justice Building. The main entrance to the three rooms entered through B-634 is comprised of one wooden and glass corridor type door with a special pick proof lock and a solid metal door with a key tumbler lock. One inside room is protected with a solid ¼ inch steel door on which has been mounted a 3-way combination, manipulation proof lock as required [redacted]

In the event the time element precludes evacuation or destruction of cryptographic equipment [redacted] less cipher units, will be transported, in their cases if possible, by Coding Unit personnel to the above described space for secure storage.

RECOMMENDATION:

Submitted for record purposes only.

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Mr. Downing

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Medical Officer in Charge
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Dear Doctor: (Bu Plan) Auxiliary space For S.O.C.

The ex[illegible] [illegible] listed below were examined by a representative [illegible] from your clinic January 2, 1957, for the purpose [illegible] of their blood type and RH factor:

[redacted]

[illegible] authorized to bill the Federal Government for services rendered at the rate of [illegible] per [illegible]

[illegible]

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
DIRECTOR

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cc - J. C. McArdle
J. S. Johnson

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It was recommended and approved 12/30/55 per memo entitled "War Plans - Blood Data" that employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. These names are an addition to that list. Submitted to HS by SA McArdle, Domestic Intelligence Division.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 10, 1957

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

Auxiliary space for S.O.G.

BUPLANS Emergency Headquarters For S.O.G.

I have arranged with [redacted] Plant Branch Supervisor of the ICS Communications [redacted] to have two of his technicians check the operation of our on-line ICS crypto equipment at our relocation site January 16 next at 10:00 A.M. b7C b7E

Buplans Alternate Headquarters For S.O.G.

[redacted] has tentatively selected [redacted] of his staff for this assignment. Both have full crypto clearance and have been checked through Bureau indices with negative results.

The Coding Unit [redacted] Mr. I. W. Newpher of the Cryptanalysis Translation Section and I will work with the ICS technicians in testing the equipment.

I have requested the ICS Plant Branch to check the operation of this equipment because the telephone company repairmen up until now have not been able to keep the equipment operating to our satisfaction. The AT & T has a contract with the ICS to provide necessary maintenance and repair to keep the equipment operating properly.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None. For record purposes.

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Parsons - Attention Mr. Downing
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - [redacted]

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 10, 1957

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - RELOCATION SITE
Auxiliary Space For S.O.G.

The National Security Council Progress Report on Translation of Early Warning into National Action dated December 26, 1956, sets forth the results of an OLM study to examine with each department and agency involved procedural and personal links by which the decisions resulting from receipt of attack warning information are translated into national action. ODM advised that although they were directed by the National Security Council to limit their examination to interagency links and procedures they find it necessary to go into intra-agency procedures in order to complete the study in an appropriate manner. [redacted] who has been handling the Notification Procedures survey for OLM, advises this survey applies to Notification Procedures between a Department and agencies within the Department and does not apply to Notification Procedures within an agency. [redacted] also advised ODM has no plans to check the Notification Procedures of any sensitive agency. The FBI is a sensitive agency. Liaison will follow this matter closely and if it appears that ODM does desire to check our Notification Procedures at some future date appropriate recommendations will be made at that time. Bureau Notification Procedures have been successfully checked during all previous alert exercises.

Conclusion No. 15 states in effect that though relocation sites may be located outside of blast and thermal effects of nuclear weapons they may be subjected to radiological hazards which would render them inoperable. A task force has been established by ODM to determine the nature of the hazards involved and recommend feasible countermeasures.

In order to determine the results of the task force study this matter has been followed by Liaison. However, during a meeting of the ODM Interagency Planning Group on January 7, 1957, [redacted] of ODM raised the question and stated that the task force study has not been completed but that it will be aimed at the 4 following points:

(1) The protection for all of the persons at the relocation site for a period of two weeks following the blast.

(2) The protection of the relocation site personnel following the first two-week period.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Bartlett
1 - Section
1 - Mr. McArdle

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(3) The protection of the relocation site personnel who must continue at the site at all times.

(4) The protection of relocation site personnel against chemical and biological warfare agents.

In addition to the 4 points above, [redacted] stated that the task force will make a detailed survey of 4 to 6 relocation sites, none of which have been selected to date, and having completed these detailed surveys the task force will then make a report with recommendations as to what can be done to equip the relocation sites to meet the 4 points above mentioned. [redacted] stated that all agencies would be furnished with the results of this study as soon as it has been completed. As of this time, no determination has been made as to how the task force study will effect the Bureau relocation site.

ACTION:

For your information. Liaison will closely follow ODM to determine the outcome of the task force study in an effort to determine what effect, if any, it will have on our relocation site.

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cc - J. E. McArdle
J. E. Johnson

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It was recommended and approved 12/30/55 per memo entitled "War Plans - Blood Data" that employees whose blood types and factors on the evacuation list at SOG are unknown be typed and factored by USPHS at $3.75 per patient. The above name is an addition to that list. It was submitted to HS by J. E. McArdle, Domestic Intelligence Division.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 22, 1957

FROM : L. E. Wherry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Reference my memorandum to you of October 5, last, in which it was recommended and approved that Bureau employees formerly assigned to the various Communications Section matters be retrained to handle communications for possible use at the SOG during reallocation test exercises.

Enclosed is a current list of former Communications Section personnel now assigned to duties elsewhere in the Bureau. We desire to afford these employees retraining in communications duties on the dates shown. Most of these employees assisted the Communications Section in carrying out our assignments at the SOG during operation alert 1956 when 26% of the Communications Section employees were evacuated to the Bureau's relocation site.

Each division is requested to confirm the attendance of their employees concerned by routing slip to the Communications Section, Room 5537. Employees should report at 9:00 a.m. on the dates specified reporting directly to the room number listed.

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cc 's - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
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cc 's - Mr. Parsons
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TO : Mr. Nichols

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FROM L. E. Wherry, Jr.

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SUBJECT: ~~BUPLANS~~ - INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
Auxiliary Spare For S.O.G.

Remymemo to you January 10 last advising that I had arranged to check out our ICS on-line crypto teletype equipment [redacted] today together with [redacted] our Coding Unit Supervisor, SA I. W. Newpher of the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section, and two technicians [redacted]

This matter has been postponed until January 23 next due to the current weather and road conditions.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For record and information purposes.

1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Parsons, Attention Mr. Downing
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - [redacted]

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1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Daunt

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January 24, 1957

VIA LIAISON

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General Nathan F. Twining
Chief of Staff
U. S. Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Twining:

1 - 1 - 1838

During a war related emergency this Bureau, upon the authority of the President and the Attorney General, has the responsibility of initiating and carrying out certain programs vital to the internal security of the U. S. Among these are the arrest and detention of dangerous subversives and enemy agents, seizure of contraband in their possession, and the taking into protective custody enemy diplomatic personnel. These and other increased activities in the internal security field are designed for the purpose of preventing potential sabotage and espionage inimical to the nation's military and civilian defense effort. To successfully carry out these actions will require speed and coordination. In this connection all strategic and tactical intelligence available just prior to an enemy attack would be of great value.

My Liaison Representative has informed me that the Directorate of Operations, particularly the Headquarters, U. S. Air Force Command Post, at the Pentagon, would be in possession of such information that might be available at such a time. Our need for such intelligence has been discussed through liaison with the officers in charge of the Command Post.

It would be of great benefit to us in initiating our wartime functions if you would authorize the presence of a representative of this Bureau in the Headquarters, U. S. Air Force Command Post from the time an Air Defense Readiness is declared for the purpose of securing all tactical intelligence then available or which might become available. The information

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secured by my representative will be relayed to me or other Bureau officials for consideration in connection with the above-described Federal Bureau of Investigation responsibilities. This request, of course, is intended for that situation where time would permit such action between the declaration of an Air Defense Readiness and the instruction for Government agencies to relocate.

Your favorable response to this communication will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 22, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS - [redacted] Auxiliary Space For S.G.G.

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In addition, through Liaison we have arranged [redacted] to be notified of an Air Defense Readiness alert. This alert is strictly for military consumption and will not be passed to other Government agencies and departments. [redacted] conservatively estimates that the Air Defense [redacted] will precede an Air Defense [redacted] by two hours. Prior to this

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. McArdle
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Daunt

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Memorandum from Roach to Belmont *RE: BUPLANS -* [redacted]

We will be advised by direct line [redacted] *of all pertinent developments subsequent* [redacted]

[redacted]

Our major wartime programs require speed and coordination if they are to be successfully carried out. The tactical intelligence available to the Command Post just prior to an enemy attack would be extremely valuable to the Director and other Bureau officials

Memo Roach to Belmont RE: BUPLANS - [redacted]

in initiating these programs. [redacted] recognizes our need for this intelligence as an action agency in time of war. Although we have this understanding [redacted] to receive this information via direct line, it is felt that we should obtain the authority where conditions permit to have a man present [redacted] to assure complete coverage. We have been advised [redacted] that to properly formalize this arrangement a letter should be directed to General Nathan Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff.

ACTION:

There is enclosed for your approval a letter to General Twining requesting authority to station a Bureau Representative [redacted] after the declaration [redacted] to secure all tactical intelligence information then available or which might become available.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 24, 1957

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - RELOCATION

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In accordance with previous arrangements, [redacted] an employee of the Personnel Office of the Interstate Commerce Commission, appeared in my office at 3 p.m. on 1/24/57, where she was interviewed by Supervisor McArdle and myself. [redacted] advised that she was a member of a committee set up by the Civil Service Commission at the request of ODM to ascertain what, if any, planning is being done by various agencies relative to care of dependents of relocatees in a period of emergency. [redacted] advised that prior to coming to the Bureau she had contacted Departmental representatives on the problem and asked if the Bureau had any plans concerning dependents of relocatees. [redacted] was advised that we did have plans concerning the dependents of relocatees.

For your information, our plans provide for: (1) a stay-behind program whereby Agent personnel previously designated will assist the dependents of relocatees insofar as possible prior to a total evacuation of Washington. (2) ~~Each~~ Persons scheduled for relocation are permitted to confidentially advise their adult dependents that if relocation of key employees takes place prior to evacuation of Washington, messages may be relayed to the relocation site by calling Mr. H.L. Edwards at Seat of Government. (3) Each person scheduled for relocation has been given a list of hotels, motels and tourist homes in [redacted] (4) Employees scheduled for relocation have been advised that they may inform their adult dependents who may be in the [redacted] that should they need to get word to a relocatee, they may call [redacted] telephone [redacted] (5) All employees have been advised for relay to their adult dependents that should Washington be evacuated, they should proceed out of town under Civil Defense guidance and if after 24 hours they are unable to return to their residences they should contact [redacted] telephone [redacted] to receive messages or instructions, as well as give their present location, destination or forwarding address so that we might contact them in the future as needed.

[redacted] appeared quite happy to learn that the FBI did have plans for dependents and stated that she believed we were more advanced in this regard than any agency which she had contacted to date. She also stated that she would make available information on past meetings of the committee of which she is a member, as well as the results of any forthcoming meetings which the committee may hold. This data which will be furnished may prove quite helpful in our over-all defense planning.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Belmont
1 - Section
1 - Mr. Beale

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

January 23, 1957

Director, FBI

DEFENSE PLANS - MOBILIZATION PLAN C
BRIEFING EXERCISES 1957

Reference is made to your memorandum January 15, 1957, requesting a report on certain aspects of Mobilization Plan C and the list of essential wartime functions of the Department of Justice.

The following four points are being commented upon in connection with your request.

(1) "To ascertain whether Plan C fails to list any 'action' of the Department which should be included therein."

It would appear that Mobilization Plan C is broad enough to cover any emergency action which this Bureau must take in a period of emergency of the type contemplated under Plan C.

(2) "To ascertain whether the Plan C descriptions of the actions for which the Department is responsible are accurately stated."

With the exception of Item I (b) appearing on Page 22 of the document entitled "Mobilization Plan C" dated November 30, 1956, it would appear that there is no inaccuracy in descriptions of actions for which the FBI is responsible under the Plan. The question of whether the description of Item 1 (b) on Page 22 of "Mobilization Plan C" relative to control of alien subversives and registration of nondangerous alien enemies was discussed in my memorandum to you dated January 18, 1957.

(3) "To determine the degree to which responsible components of the Department and Field Offices of the Department are ready to implement the Plan C actions."

This Bureau both at Seat of Government and in the field is ready to implement any action authorized by the President or the Department under Mobilization Plan C.

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NOTE: The foregoing memorandum is being submitted in accordance with recommendation number two set forth in memorandum Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman captioned Defense Plans - Mobilization Plan C Briefing Exercises 1957, dated January 17, 1957, wherein Mr. Tompkins' memorandum of January 15, 1957, was discussed. (Note continued 2nd page).

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Letter to the Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

RE: DEFENSE PLANS - MOBILIZATION PLAN C
BRIEFING EXERCISES 1957

(4) "To determine whether the Department's list of essential wartime functions can be improved."

It would appear that the twenty-two essential functions set forth as attachment to your memorandum of January [illegible], 1957, are broad enough to cover any emergency action which this Bureau must take in a period of emergency such as is contemplated under Mobilization Plan C. The essential functions of this Bureau are identical with those set forth in my memorandum to Assistant Attorney General J. Lee Rankin, Office of Legal Counsel on September [illegible], 1954.

NOTE CONTINUED:

The information contained herein is for inclusion in the Departmental report to ODM. No separate report will be submitted to ODM.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: January 17, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - MOBILIZATION PLAN C - BUTTE ING EXERCISE 1957

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By memorandum January 15, 1957, Assistant Attorney General Tompkins requested a report from this Bureau covering certain aspects of Mobilization Plan C and the list of essential wartime functions of the Department of Justice. You will recall that Mobilization Plan C is a proposed course of action for the Government to take at a time when the international situation is of utmost gravity, but short of general war, and in which United States forces have become engaged in overseas military operations.

Mr. Tompkins requested Bureau comments on the following four points:

(1) To ascertain whether Plan C fails to list any "action" of the Department which should be included therein.

Bureau position: Mobilization Plan C is broad enough to cover any emergency action which the Bureau must take in a period of emergency of the type assumed under Plan C. It is not believed that the Bureau is in any position to, or should, suggest any additional "action" to be performed by the Department under these assumptions.

(2) To ascertain whether the Plan C descriptions of the actions for which the Department is responsible are accurately stated.

Bureau position: My memorandum to you of December 27, 1956, pointed out that among the actions to be performed by the Justice Department is the preparation of necessary documents and the taking of action to control alien subversives and to register nondangerous alien enemies. In referring to alien subversives, the drafters of Plan C have apparently omitted the word "enemy." The Attorney General's Portfolio provides in detail a plan for apprehension of dangerous alien enemies as a separate class. While the Department has made no specific plan to pick up dangerous aliens of all nationalities as a separate class, we do have a breakdown in our security index of all such aliens so that if the Department decides such a pick up is necessary, we can

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immediately proceed to carry out a program of this nature upon receipt of Department instructions. It should be noted in passing that should Part I of the Attorney General's Portfolio be invoked all persons listed on the security index would be apprehended including, of course, all aliens listed thereon.

Attached for approval is a memorandum to Mr. Tompkins pointing out the phraseology, on this point, of Mobilization Plan C.

Other than stated above, no inaccuracy in description of actions for which the FBI is responsible was noted.

(3) To determine the degree to which responsible components of the Department and field offices of the Department are ready to implement the Plan C actions.

Bureau position: The Bureau, both at Seat of Government and in the field, is ready to implement any action authorized by the President or the Department under Mobilization Plan C.

(4) To determine whether the Department's list of essential wartime functions can be improved.

The Department of Justice lists 22 essential wartime functions. Of this group, the following are of interest to this Bureau:

Handling priority matters relating to the detention in an emergency, or release from detention, of individuals who would probably be dangerous to the internal security.

Bureau position: This apparently pertains to the Emergency Detention Program. The Bureau is ready to meet its responsibilities under this program. However, it does not appear that the entire Emergency Detention Program would be placed into operation under Mobilization Plan C situation.

Operating communications equipment at relocation site other than that operated by INS personnel.

Bureau position: According to [redacted] of the Department, this applies to the Department of Justice relocation site. INS employees will operate the Department of Justice [redacted] radio station and their teletype machines. FBI employees will operate all of the emergency communications equipment of this Bureau.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, investigations required under certain Federal statutes and executive orders, internal security.

Memorandum Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman
RE: DEFENSE PLANS - MOBILIZATION PLAN C
BRIEFING EXERCISE 1957

Bureau position: The Bureau is ready to meet its responsibilities and carry out its essential wartime functions in an emergency situation. By memorandum dated 9/7/54 then Assistant Attorney General J. Lee Rankin, Office of Legal Counsel, was given a summary of the essential functions of the FBI which, generally stated, includes investigative matters pertaining to the internal security of the country; coordinating of internal security matters; investigations in violations of Federal statutes over which this Bureau has primary jurisdiction.

Mr. Tompkins' memorandum requested a report covering the four points listed above be submitted to his office on or before January 24, 1957. An appropriate report will be submitted following Mr. Belmont's attendance at the Departmental conference on Mobilization Plan C now scheduled for January 22, 1957.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the attached memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins be approved.

2. An appropriate report will be submitted to Mr. Tompkins following Mr. Belmont's attendance at the Departmental conference on January 22, 1957.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 23, 1957

FROM : R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: MOBILIZATION PLAN C
BRIEFING EXERCISE 1/22/57
DEFENSE PLANS
Auxiliary Space For G.S.A.

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Your memorandum to Mr. Boardman dated 1/8/57 set forth information indicating the Department of Justice desired to hold a conference on 1/22/57 to go over Mobilization Plan C and had requested that the Bureau send an observer. Pursuant to instructions, I attended this conference as the Bureau's observer. Also present at the conference were Justice representatives Messrs. Yeagley, Canavan, Foley, Reilly, Airhart, Willis and General Howard, INS representative [redacted] as well as 10 US Attorneys from the so-called 10 ODM Regional Mobilization Districts as follows:

Region	US Attorney	Headquarters
1	Anthony Julian	Boston
2	Paul Williams	New York City
3	W. Wilson White	Philadelphia
4	Sumner Canary	Cleveland
5	James W. Dorsey	Atlanta
6	Robert Tieken	Chicago
7	Donald E. Kelley	Denver
8	Heard L. Floore	Fort Worth
9	Lloyd H. Burke	San Francisco
10	Charles P. Moriarty	Seattle

The purpose of the conference, according to Mr. Yeagley, was to brief the US Attorneys as the departmental representatives in the field concerning the problem of obtaining relocation sites, handling of their offices under emergency conditions, and action to be taken by them in case of emergency. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Yeagley and the previously submitted agenda (copy attached) was generally followed. The Attorney General made a few opening remarks as to the necessity for defense planning and went over some of the problems that would confront the Department. The Attorney General spoke generally on the survival and operation of the Government during emergency conditions. He commented on the outstanding work the Bureau had done in World War II in preventing sabotage

Enclosure: 1/17/57 Separately

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and espionage. He stated plans had been made to pick up dangerous persons during any forthcoming emergency, and that details had been worked out and placed in the Attorney General's portfolio.

During the course of the conference as various subject matters were introduced, particularly relocation and the functions of US Attorneys' offices during wartime, it became quite evident that the US Attorneys were confused as to their jurisdiction, responsibility, and exactly what the Department wanted them to do. Several of the US Attorneys raised such questions as the jurisdiction and authority of their offices, and that of Federal District Courts, should it be necessary for them to relocate outside their judicial districts (this was mentioned as it was the intention of several US Attorneys, particularly in New York, to relocate outside their judicial districts); the authority and jurisdiction of US Attorneys over US Marshals during periods of planning and emergency operations; and the matter of movement and liaison between US Attorneys and other Justice agencies in their districts.

Mr. Williams of New York and Mr. Tieken of Chicago were resentful of the fact that they are at this late date being brought into Departmental planning, relocation, and general functioning under emergency conditions. Others felt defense planning was a matter for the Department to handle and not the individual US Attorneys. Some felt they had complete jurisdiction over all US Government agencies of the Executive Branch of the Government in their Federal districts if and when an emergency were declared. Others were more conservative, stating they would confine their emergency operations to normal bounds with the exceptions being dictated by the Attorney General. Although various topics were discussed such as the portfolio, communications and relocation, the US Attorneys' major concern was jurisdiction and authority during a national emergency. The Justice representatives frankly admitted they did not know the answers to the questions being put forth, but stated they hoped they could work out the problems in due time.

The general instructions issued by Justice were to the effect that all US Attorneys must find a relocation site by July, 1957, and if possible, equip it with some type of communication system so that it might be used during the forthcoming Operation Alert 1957. Justice representatives stated they would examine a request that a manual be prepared in Washington, D. C., for use

of the US Attorneys in planning emergency operations.

Although most of the matters discussed were of interest to the Bureau and the Bureau's name was used frequently as an example of what had been done in advance planning, there were no complaints, criticisms, or requests made which affect or change our operations or emergency planning. The conference showed quite clearly that the Bureau is far advanced in its field and Seat of Government planning, particularly in field preparedness, SOG instructions to the field, field and SOG relocation, and communications. The conference very strongly showed that the US Attorneys are confused as to what they should do under emergency conditions, had developed little or no planning of their own, and were looking to the Department for guidance. The Department frankly admitted they did not have the solution to the problems raised and that they are "flubbing around," according to Mr. Yeagley.

ACTION:

In view of the fact that the 10 US Attorneys at the conference represent in their ODM Districts all Justice agencies with the exception of the FBI (this point was brought up at the conference and made quite clear to all US Attorneys) and may be in touch with our various SAC's on relocation and defense planning matters, it is felt advisable that we give the 10 SAC's who have been designated by the Bureau to handle Bureau liaison matters in the 10 ODM Regional Mobilization Districts the results of the conference so that they may be guided in their discussions with the US Attorneys. Such a letter is being prepared and will be submitted separately.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 28, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: ~~BUPLANS - HIGHWAY PRIORITIES IN MILITARY AREAS~~
Auxiliary Space For S.O.G.

For the past several years the Bureau has been attempting to determine from the Department of the Army what markings, if any, could be used on Bureau automobiles to assure free access through military areas during a national emergency. While this matter was originally being handled by the Office of the Chief of Transportation, Department of the Army, it has now been transferred to the Continental Army Command (CONARC), Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel John W. Price, Plans and Policy Branch, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (ACSI), through Liaison has advised that ACSI has been following CONARC on a biweekly basis on this matter for the past several months. Each time a contact was made, CONARC gives assurances that an answer will be forthcoming immediately; however, to date, no official action has been taken by CONARC on this matter. Price stated that ACSI will continue to follow this closely with CONARC in an attempt to obtain a solution in the immediate future.

ACTION:

For information. Liaison is following with ACSI.

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February 5, 1957

SAC, Atlanta

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

DEFENSE PLANS - FIELD RELOCATION

You should immediately contact the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) Regional Coordinator and/or his Executive Officer and make known to them the identity of the field relocation site of each office in the ODM region covered by your office. These ODM officials have been cleared to receive "Secret" information according to ODM. They should be advised that all Bureau relocation sites are classified "Secret" and, therefore, their identity should not be disseminated.

You should make clear to the ODM officials that because of the confidential nature of our work it is necessary that the space occupied by each of our field offices be secure and, therefore, cannot be shared with another agency; that for this same reason we will be unable to share a switchboard or other communication facilities. There is no objection to your making known to the ODM regional offices that the Bureau has been advised by Mr. Ed Cox, Government Relocation Specialist of ODM in Washington, that this Bureau is under no obligation to make known to them the identity of our field relocation sites but that by so doing we hope to avoid any possible conflict with any other agency or an infringement of our existing agreement by another agency insofar as relocation sites are concerned.

This matter should be given your immediate attention and the Bureau advised of the results of your interview with the appropriate ODM officials. Attached is a list of ODM regional offices made available to the Bureau on 1/29/57, and a list of Bureau field offices in each ODM region.

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(C) DEFENSE PLANS - OPERATION ALERT 1957 -- The Executive Branch of the Government has devised two plans to insure continuity of Government during an emergency. (BuPlans) Auxiliary space for S.O.G.

Mobilization Plan C, classified ~~secret,~~ is a plan of action to be followed by the Government at a time when the international situation is of the utmost gravity, short of general war, and in which United States forces have become engaged in an overseas military operation. Under this plan, defense programs, both civilian and military, must be expanded in order to meet an increased threat of attack on the United States.

Plan D Minus, classified ~~secret~~, is a course of action to be followed by the Government if this country is attacked. Generally speaking, this is the plan which was tested during Operation Alert 1956.

Operation Alert 1957, now scheduled for July 12 through 19, 1957, will, according to information now available, test both Mobilization plan C and Plan D Minus.

In preparing your 1957 leave schedule, make certain that sufficient communications personnel, Chain of Command and personnel having essential wartime functions will be available to carry out the responsibilities of your office during the course of the exercise.

On January 9, 1957, the Department of Justice issued instructions to all United States Attorneys and United States Marshals on Field Mobilization Planning wherein they are advised that United States Attorneys at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Dallas, San Francisco and Seattle are members of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) Regional Mobilization Committees and are responsible for coordinating the Justice Department Field Mobilization Program in each of the ODM regions which have headquarters in the above-named cities. These ten U. S. Attorneys do not represent the FBI in any phase of defense planning. In accordance with instructions set forth in SAC Letter 56-12, the SAC at each of the ten cities above mentioned is to act as the principal Bureau coordinator and liaison contact with the ODM Regional Mobilization Committee and represent the Bureau in all matters normally within Bureau jurisdiction without becoming involved in the planning of any ODM Regional Program.

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Departmental instructions provide that each U. S. Attorney located in a critical target area is to appoint a relocation officer, find a suitable relocation site as close to the FBI and Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) relocation sites as possible and prepare to participate in Operation Alert 1957. Departmental instructions state that the U. S. Attorneys' relocation sites are to be selected within an area recommended by the U. S. Attorney who is a member of the ODM Regional Mobilization Committee and when this site has been approved by the Department, the local heads of the FBI, INS and Bureau of Prisons are to be advised of its location and the manner in which interagency communications can be carried on. Appropriate instructions are to be issued to the employees in the office of each U. S. Attorney and U. S. Marshal; and, where adequate security is available, records and supplies necessary for the performance of essential wartime functions of the U. S. Attorney are to be sent to the selected relocation site.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: January 29, 1957

FROM : R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - MOBILIZATION PLAN C

[redacted], Planning Office, Department of Justice, telephonically advised Supervisor McArdle that unless this Bureau had some objection the Department in preparing the over-all departmental report on Mobilization Plan C for ODM would include a recommendation that the President's report to the people include a statement to the effect that citizens should be alert for espionage activity as well as acts of sabotage and that such information as well as information of an internal security nature should be reported directly to the FBI.

Page 15 of Mobilization Plan C provides that the President shall report to the people "on the state of the Nation; Military situation; internal security; request the citizens to take emergency safe guards against sabotage" The departmental suggestion merely broadens the Presidential report and in asking the people to report acts directly to the FBI, the information would be brought to the attention of this Bureau more expeditously.

[redacted] advised that heretofore any agency making a suggestion to ODM is consulted prior to ODM taking action upon the suggestion. [redacted] advised that if and when the Department is contacted relative to the proposed suggestion, this Bureau will be consulted and at that time the specific language desired will be submitted to ODM for such action as they may take. It is believed that any action taken by the President alerting the population to the possibility of espionage, sabotage and internal security matters and the reporting of them directly to the FBI will be of great assistance in a period of emergency.

RECOMMENDATION:

That [redacted] be advised this Bureau has no objection to the Department suggesting to ODM that the President's message to the people include a reference to espionage and that all acts of sabotage, espionage and vidations of internal security matters should be reported directly to the FBI.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 17, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS
OPERATION ALERT, 1957

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Pursuant to instructions, Messers. McArdle and Bartlett of the Liaison Section attended a meeting of the Office of Defense Mobilization Interagency Planning Group at the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) on January 14, 1957. The Chairman of the meeting was Mr. John Grady of ODM, who announced that Dr. Arthur Flemming, Director of ODM, planned to leave for a NATO meeting in Europe on January 16 or 17, but would return in time for the Cabinet meeting on January 25, 1957. Mr. Grady advised that Dr. Flemming hoped to present at the January 25th Cabinet meeting a briefing to the President and Cabinet on Operation Alert, 1957. It was planned that at this Cabinet meeting, Dr. Flemming would tell the President and Cabinet that the date for Operation Alert, 1957, would be July 12 through 19, 1957.

The Damage Assessment Program was discussed, and ODM indicated that an electrical computer had been ordered and scheduled for delivery to the ODM relocation site [redacted] on February 22, 1957. This electrical computer would be used to aid in determining bomb damage based on a given set of facts. ODM related, however, that each agency should have its own capability of assessing bomb damage if the ODM equipment were knocked out.

ODM announced that it was planning a program to train Damage Assessment personnel from Government agencies sometime during the Spring of 1957. This program is designed to show bomb Damage Assessment officers what is expected of them at the relocation site and to pass on to them information as to the kind of data they will receive during Operation Alert, 1957. ODM indicated that each agency could send three or four people to this course, which will include three to four sessions.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum should be routed to the Laboratory for consideration as to its desires concerning ODM's training of our bomb assessment personnel. Liaison will continue to follow developments concerning Operation Alert, 1957.

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANS - FIELD RELOCATION COMMUNICATIONS

FOR

The Executive Conference has considered the advisability of supplying the New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Newark, and Washington Field Offices with emergency radio facilities for their relocation sites at various times since 8/24/55. On 7/12/56 the conference was of the opinion that the anticipated need did not justify the necessary expenditure at that time. The Director agreed.

The eight offices above mentioned are responsible for in excess of 70 per cent of all security index subjects and in time of emergency, radio communication may be the only thing available. The estimated cost for supplying the necessary transmitters and auxiliary power equipment is $22,000. Used receiving equipment is available according to the Laboratory Division.

The need for emergency communications installations at the relocation site of the New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, and Newark Offices still exists. The Laboratory Division has renovated a used [redacted] transmitter for the Washington Field Office. This equipment is now in storage [redacted] The San Francisco Office has obtained a [redacted] radio installation on loan from the military. It has been installed in the San Jose resident agency which is near the relocation site of that office. b7E

Six key offices are without emergency radio communication facilities at their relocation site and the San Francisco Office will undoubtedly be called upon to return the radio station now installed [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) It would appear that if we are to have relocation sites we must sooner or later have workable radio equipment to augment land line communications in order to be in a position to function efficiently in an emergency. In view of the current need for stringent economy it is recommended that we not buy the necessary [redacted] radio transmitters now, but that definite plans be made now for the purchase of the necessary equipment early in the next fiscal year.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: January 18, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: BUPLANS - EVACUATION

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This is another in the series of monthly memoranda setting forth the status of unfinished items being considered in connection with Seat of Government relocation plans.

I. COMMUNICATIONS

Certain items of "on line" cryptographic equipment designed for secure telephone and teletype communications [redacted] are to be installed as part of the Interagency Communications System (ICS). This equipment is to be installed by ICS at no expense to the Bureau and at the insistence of ICS. Information has recently been obtained from [redacted] of the ODM-ICS task group to the effect that it will be two years or more before ODM will be in a position to install this equipment. Hence, no further reference will be made to the installation of ICS "on line" equipment in this monthly memorandum pending receipt of information as to a specific date of installation.

[redacted]

III. RELOCATION SITES

Preliminary data necessary to conduct a survey to determine whether current field relocation sites are in areas relatively free of radioactive fall-out is being processed by the Laboratory. The Laboratory Division will complete this survey at the earliest possible date.

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman *Re: BUPLANS - EVACUATION*

ACTION:

[redacted] *(1) The Administrative Division will upon receipt of the distribute them as set forth above.*

(2) The Laboratory Division will continue to process the raw material received from Federal Civil Defense Administration relative to fall-out patterns and upon completion of same will plot actual fall-out patterns and their relation to field office relocation sites.

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TO : MR. PARSONS

DATE: January 30, 1957

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

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SUBJECT: BUPLANS
INVENTORY OF INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM EQUIPMENTS

On January 29, 1957, [redacted] representatives [redacted] and three Interagency Communications System (ICS) representatives [redacted] conducted a brief inspection and inventory of ICS crypto-equipment maintained at the Bureau's relocation site [redacted] Mr. L. E. WHERRY, Communications Section and Mr. I. W. NEWPHER, Cryptanalysis-Translation Section, were present to make the equipment available for inventory and answer questions.

The ICS [redacted] representatives were completely satisfied with our ICS crypto-equipment and communications setup [redacted] They had no suggestions or recommendations for improving FBI maintenance of ICS cryptomaterial and expressed gratification and appreciation for the excellent way in which [redacted] and the Bureau handle communications security in the ICS network.

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